

# Supplementary Information

## **Inconsistency in large pharmacogenomic studies**

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## 1 List of Abbreviations

AUC	Area under the drug sensitivity curve.
CGP	Cancer Genome Project initiated by the Wellcome Sanger Institute.
CCLE	The Cancer Cell Lines Encyclopedia initiated by Novartis and the Broad Institute.
IC <sub>50</sub>	Concentration in micro molar [ $\mu$ M] at which the drug inhibited 50% of the cellular growth.
FDR	False Discovery Rate
GO	Gene Ontology
GSEA	Gene Set Enrichment Analysis.
GSK	Cancer cell line screening initiated by GlaxoSmithKline.
R <sub>s</sub>	Spearman correlation coefficient

## 2 Full Reproducibility of the Analysis Results

We will describe how to fully reproduce the figures and tables reported in the main manuscript. We automated the analysis pipeline so that minimal manual interaction is required to reproduce our results. To do this, one must simply:

1. Set up the software environment
2. Run the R scripts
3. Generate the Supplementary Information

### 2.1 Set up the software environment

We developed and tested our analysis pipeline using R running on linux and Mac OSX platforms.

To mimic our software environment the following R packages should be installed:

- R version 3.0.1 (2013-05-16), x86\_64-unknown-linux-gnu
- Base packages: base, datasets, graphics, grDevices, grid, methods, parallel, splines, stats, utils
- Other packages: amap 0.8-7, Biobase 2.20.0, BiocGenerics 0.6.0, colorspace 1.2-2, GSA 1.03, MASS 7.3-26, plotrix 3.4-7, prodlim 1.3.7, survcomp 1.10.0, survival 2.37-4, vcd 1.2-13, WriteXLS 2.3.1, xtable 1.7-1
- Loaded via a namespace (and not attached): bootstrap 2012.04-0, epibasix 1.3, KernSmooth 2.23-10, rmeta 2.16, SuppDists 1.1-9, survivalROC 1.0.3, tools 3.0.1

All these packages are available on CRAN<sup>1</sup> or Bioconductor<sup>2</sup>, except for jetset which is available on the CBS website<sup>3</sup>.

Run the following commands in a R session to install all the required packages:

```
source("http://bioconductor.org/biocLite.R")
biocLite(c("AnnotationDbi", "affy", "affyio", "hthgu133acdf",
"hthgu133afrmavecs", "hgu133plus2cdf", "hgu133plus2frmavecs",
"org.Hs.eg.db", "genefu", "biomaRt", "frma", "Hmisc", "vcd",
"epibasix", "amap", "gdata", "WriteXLS", "xtable", "plotrix",
"R.utils", "DBI", "GSA", "gplots"))
```

Note that you may need to install Perl<sup>4</sup> and its module Text::CSV\_XS for the WriteXLS package to write xls file; once Perl is installed in your system, use the following command to install the Text::CSV\_XS module through CPAN<sup>5</sup>:

```
cpan Text/CSV_XS.pm
```

Lastly, follow the instructions on the CBS website to properly install the jetset package or use the following commands in R:

```
download.file(url="http://www.cbs.dtu.dk/biotools/jetset/current/jetset_1.4.0.tar.gz",
destfile="jetset_1.4.0.tar.gz")
install.packages("jetset_1.4.0.tar.gz", repos=NULL, type="source")
```

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<sup>1</sup><http://cran.r-project.org>

<sup>2</sup><http://www.bioconductor.org>

<sup>3</sup><http://www.cbs.dtu.dk/biotools/jetset/>

<sup>4</sup><http://www.perl.org/get.html>

<sup>5</sup><http://www.cpan.org/modules/INSTALL.html>



Once the packages are installed, uncompress the archive provided as **Supplementary data** accompanying the manuscript<sup>6</sup>. This should create a directory on the file system containing the following files:

`CDRUG_foo.R` Script containing the definitions of all functions required for the analysis pipeline.

`CDRUG_normalization_cgp.R` Script to curate, annotate and normalize of CGP data.

`CDRUG_normalization_ccle.R` Script to curate, annotate and normalize of CCLE data.

`CDRUG_normalization_gsk.R` Script to curate, annotate and normalize of GSK data.

`CDRUG_format.R` Script to identify common cell lines, tissue types and drugs investigated both in CGP and CCLE.

`CDRUG_analysis.R` Script generating all the figures and tables reported in the manuscript.

`CDRUG_analysisbis.R` Script generating Figure 4 in the manuscript.

`CDRUG_analysisbis_gsk.R` Script comparing the IC<sub>50</sub> measures between CGP, CCLE and GSK.

`CDRUG_pipeline.R` Master script running all the scripts listed above to generate the analysis results.

`gsea2-2.0.13.jar` GSEA java executable; it can also be downloaded from the GSEA website<sup>7</sup>.

`c5.all.v4.0.entrez.gmt` Definition of genesets based on Entrez Gene IDs; it can also be downloaded from the GSEA website<sup>8</sup>.

`matching_cell_line_CCLE_CGP.csv` Curation of cell line name to match CGP and CCLE nomenclatures.

`matching_tissue_type_CCLE_CGP.csv` Curation of tissue type name to match CGP and CCLE nomenclatures.

`matching_cell_line_GSK_CCLE_CGP.csv` Curation of cell line name to match those of GSK with those of CGP and CCLE.

`matching_tissue_type_GSK_CCLE_CGP.csv` Curation of tissue type name to match those of GSK with those of CGP and CCLE.

`cdrug_suppl_info.tex` The  $\LaTeX$  file of the present supplementary information

All the files required to run the automated analysis pipeline are now in place. It is worth noting that raw gene expression and drug sensitivity data are voluminous, please ensure that at least 25GB of storage are available.

## 2.2 Run the R scripts

Open a terminal window and go to the CDRUG directory. You can easily run the analysis pipeline either in batch mode or in a R session. Before running the pipeline you can specify the number of CPU cores you want to allocate to the analysis (by default only 1 CPU core will be used). To do so, open the script `CDRUG_pipeline.R` and update line #33:

```
nbcore <- 4
```

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<sup>6</sup>The code is also available on GitHub within the [cdrug repository](#).

<sup>7</sup>[http://www.broadinstitute.org/gsea/msigdb/download\\_file.jsp?filePath=/resources/software/gsea2-2.0.13.jar](http://www.broadinstitute.org/gsea/msigdb/download_file.jsp?filePath=/resources/software/gsea2-2.0.13.jar)

<sup>8</sup>[http://www.broadinstitute.org/gsea/msigdb/download\\_file.jsp?filePath=/resources/msigdb/4.0/c5.all.v4.0.entrez.gmt](http://www.broadinstitute.org/gsea/msigdb/download_file.jsp?filePath=/resources/msigdb/4.0/c5.all.v4.0.entrez.gmt)

to allocate four CPU cores for instance.

To run the full pipeline in batch mode, simply type the following command:

```
R CMD BATCH CDRUG_pipeline.R Rout &
```

The progress of the pipeline could be monitored using the following command:

```
tail -f Rout
```

To run the full analysis pipeline in an R session, simply type the following command:

```
source("CDRUG_pipeline.R")
```

Key messages will be displayed to monitor the progress of the analysis.

The analysis pipeline was developed so that all intermediate analysis results are saved in the directories `data` and `saveres`. Therefore, in case of interruption, the pipeline will restart where it stopped.

## **2.3 Generate the Supplementary Information**

After completion of the analysis pipeline a directory `saveres` will be created to contain all the intermediate results, tables and figures reported in the main manuscript and this Supplementary Information.

### 3 Comparison of experimental protocols

A major potential source of variability in phenotypic measurements between CGP and CCLE phenotype is due to differences in procedures used for growing cells, storing compounds, treating cells with drugs, measuring cell viability, and assessing assay reproducibility (see comparative table below). Based on the data provided in these two studies, it is not possible to determine which experimental procedure (CCLE or GCP) provides more accurate estimates of chemo-sensitivity, as there is no gold-standard set of phenotype measurements to use for comparison and benchmarking. Several published studies and reviews have assessed relative strengths and weaknesses of experimental approaches for assessing chemo-sensitivity. Most of the literature has been focused on assays for measuring cell viability with relatively little published data on systematic comparisons of the methods for earlier steps in the protocols (e.g., media for growing cells, methods for storing compounds, procedures for treating cells)<sup>22–27,29–31,33–38,40–42</sup>. Each of these components may influence drug sensitivity results, and it would be ideal to standardize these steps, where possible.

Perhaps the most significant protocol differences between CCLE and CGP relates to the method of assessing cell viability. CCLE estimated cell viability by bioluminescent quantitation of intracellular ATP content. This well-established method enables assessment of medium and long-term cytotoxic effects and is rapid and extremely sensitive with a large dynamic range<sup>22,28–30,34,36–39</sup>. Limitations of the intracellular ATP assay include the fact that it is unable to identify cell death modes, it is unable to differentiate between lethal and non-lethal perturbations (e.g. contact inhibition, senescence, starvation) producing decreased concentrations of ATP, it can be highly sensitive to metabolic interference, and it is prone to underestimating the efficacy of DNA synthesis-targeting agents<sup>26,29,37,38</sup>. The CGP protocol used a cell-permeant red fluorescent nucleic acid stain (SYTO 60), which releases red fluorescence when binding to nucleic acid from live cells. In contrast to other SYTO probes, the SYTO 60 is unable to distinguish between live cells and cells undergoing early apoptosis<sup>42</sup>. Limitations of this assay include the inability to identify cell death modes<sup>38</sup>. A recent study by Chan and colleagues directly compared cell viability assays based on quantifying total amount of nucleic acid using fluorescent DNA-binding dyes (similar to the SYTO 60 assay used in the CGP study) vs. ATP-dependent luminescence (similar to the assay used in the CCLE study)<sup>26</sup>. The study shows that the ATP-dependent luminescence assay is prone to underestimation of drug potency and efficacy, which was particularly problematic for assessing efficacy of DNA synthesis-targeting agents<sup>26</sup>. The ATP-dependent luminescence and fluorescent DNA-binding assays are measuring different aspects of the drug response phenotype, and therefore it is not surprising that the assays show only moderate correlation in the CGP/CCLE analysis. Given the limitations of each assay, it has been suggested that multi-parameter testing, incorporating multiple, complementary cell-viability assays yields the most robust and informative phenotypic measures<sup>32,33</sup>.

An additional area of protocol development and standardization that would likely aid in obtaining robust estimates of chemo-sensitivity would be a more thorough use of controls. CGP used the proteasome inhibitor MG132 as a control, as MG132 is known to be extremely cytotoxic. CCLE used drug-free positive controls and cell-free negative controls. While these controls may establish a bare minimum level of assay function, they are likely inadequate for ensuring accurate quantitative cell viability measurements. Development and distribution of a library of high-quality benchmarked drug-cell line control pairs and associated measurements, ranging from highly sensitive to highly resistant, would likely be useful for ensuring adequate assay function and for estimating accuracy and variability of measurements, compared with a gold-standard set of measurements. Similarly, more systematic use of technical replicates and reporting of raw data values would facilitate statistical estimates of assay reproducibility, which would enable modeling of experimental reproducibility in downstream analyses.

Taken together, the findings from our study and from the prior literature suggest that each of the components reported in the comparative table below can potentially have an important impact

on chemo-sensitivity assays. Further, it is important to note that this is not the only source of experimental error, and even when the exact same protocols are used by multiple investigators (as in the case of Camptothecin in CGP), only fair correlation is obtained between different participating sites. This suggests that additional protocol and method development (beyond standardization) will be important for developing robust and informative chemo-sensitivity measurements.

In summary:

- It is important to attempt to standardize methods for growing cells, storing compounds, treating cells with drugs, measuring cell viability, and assessing assay reproducibility
- It will likely be useful to develop and validate new multi-parametric measures of drug response that are more informative and robust than currently used single parameter approaches. The development of more standardized, robust and informative chemo-sensitivity assay procedures will be an important and necessary pre-requisite to enable the application of computational methods to build biologically informative and clinically useful molecular predictors of drug response from large scale pharmacogenomic datasets.

## Comparative table

CCLE	CGP
<b>Growth medium</b>	
All cell lines were cultured in RPMI or DMEM with 10% fetal bovine serum (FBS; Invitrogen)	Cells were grown in RPMI or DMEM/F12 medium supplemented with 5% FBS and penicillin/streptavidin
<b>Exclude cross contamination and synonymous lines</b>	
SNP fingerprint using Affymetrix SNP array 6.0 (20,000 randomly selected SNPs)	SNP fingerprinting using Sequenom (92 SNPs) and short tandem repeat (STR) analysis using AmpFISTRIdentifiler, Applied Biosystems
<b>Optimal cell number measurement</b>	
Not specified	70% cell confluency/ensure reaching growth phase
<b>Storage of compounds</b>	
Compounds were dissolved in 90% DMSO/10% water at 2 mM and stored at -20°C until use	Compounds were stored as 10 mM aliquots at -80°C, and were subjected to a maximum of five freeze-thaw cycles
<b>Plating Cells</b>	
Cell lines were dispensed into 1,536-well plates (optimized for tissue culture) with a final volume of 5 $\mu$ L and a concentration of 250 cells per well	Cells were seeded in either 96-well or 384-well microplates

CCLE	CGP
<b>Drug concentration range</b>	
Drugs serially diluted, concentration range of 2 mM to 636 nM	The range of concentrations selected for each compound was based on in vitro data of concentrations inhibiting relevant kinase activity and cell viability
<b>Colony formation assays</b>	
Not specified	Yes
<b>Adherent Cells</b>	
12 to 24 hours after plating, 20 nL of each compound dilution-cell mix, were incubated for 72 to 84 hours	Adherent cell lines were plated 1 day before treatment with a 9-point twofold dilution series of compounds and assayed at a 72 hours time point
<b>Suspension Cells</b>	
Not specified	Suspension cell lines were treated with compound immediately following plating, incubated for 72 hours, and then stained with 55 µg ml <sup>-1</sup> resazurin (Sigma)
<b>Viability assay</b>	
Cell numbers were determined by measuring the amount of ATP per well using Cell Titer Glo (Promega)	Cells stained with 1 µM of the fluorescent nucleic acid stain Syto60 (Invitrogen) for 1 hour
<b>Use of controls</b>	
Wells containing vehicle only or the positive control compound MG132 (a proteasome inhibitor toxic to most cell lines at 1 µM) were also included	Sixteen (96-well format) or 42 (384-well) drug-free positive controls, 8 (96-well) or 32 (384-well) negative (no cells) controls
<b>Assays reproducibility</b>	
Compounds were tested in duplicate, occasionally, lines were assayed multiple times (weeks to months apart, data not shown)	Drug screening was performed at two sites using matched cell line collections (data available for Camptothecin, drugs number 1003 and 195)

### 3.1 GSK study

The GSK authors used the same pharmacological assay used by the CCLE (Cell Titer Glo Luminescent Cell Viability Assay kit from Promega), but other parameters in the experimental protocols differ from those in either CGP or CCLE. For instance they tested a different range of drug concentrations (0.0003 µM, 0.0032 µM, 0.01 µM, 0.032 µM, 0.1 µM, 0.317 µM, 1 µM, 3.16 µM, and 10 µM) and they used yet another model to estimate IC<sub>50</sub> values (model 205 in XLfit in Microsoft Excel).

## 4 Supplementary Tables

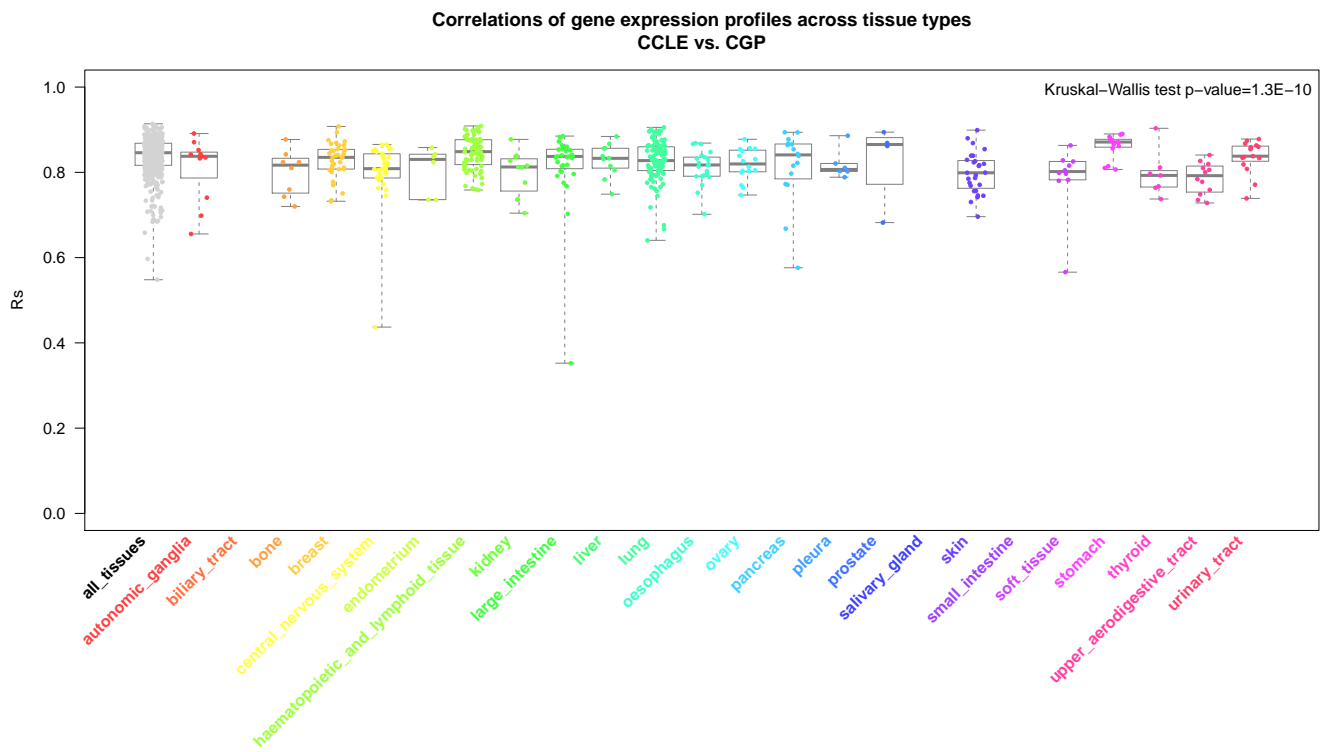
<p><b>IC50 sensitivity calling</b> <b>ERLOTINIB</b></p> <p>CCLE vs CGP res inter sens res 43 21 5 inter 1 1 0 sens 0 0 0</p> <p>Kappa=0.022, 95%CI [-0.17,0.22], p=9.7E-01</p>	<p><b>IC50 sensitivity calling</b> <b>LAPATINIB</b></p> <p>CCLE vs CGP res inter sens res 39 13 2 inter 10 10 1 sens 0 0 0</p> <p>Kappa=0.22, 95%CI [-0.004,0.44], p=4.0E-01</p>	<p><b>IC50 sensitivity calling</b> <b>PHA665752</b></p> <p>CCLE vs CGP res inter sens res 25 37 4 inter 5 6 1 sens 0 1 0</p> <p>Kappa=-0.017, 95%CI [-0.19,0.16], p=8.5E-01</p>
<p><b>IC50 sensitivity calling</b> <b>CRIZOTINIB</b></p> <p>CCLE vs CGP res inter sens res 24 23 1 inter 15 10 5 sens 0 1 1</p> <p>Kappa=-0.03, 95%CI [-0.24,0.18], p=4.0E-02</p>	<p><b>IC50 sensitivity calling</b> <b>TAE684</b></p> <p>CCLE vs CGP res inter sens res 12 23 9 inter 9 14 10 sens 0 1 2</p> <p>Kappa=-0.00024, 95%CI [-0.19,0.19], p=3.7E-01</p>	<p><b>IC50 sensitivity calling</b> <b>NILOTINIB</b></p> <p>CCLE vs CGP res inter sens res 112 25 0 inter 37 10 1 sens 1 0 2</p> <p>Kappa=0.082, 95%CI [-0.069,0.23], p=1.3E-03</p>
<p><b>IC50 sensitivity calling</b> <b>AZD0530</b></p> <p>CCLE vs CGP res inter sens res 13 39 16 inter 0 3 6 sens 0 0 1</p> <p>Kappa=0.0085, 95%CI [-0.11,0.13], p=3.1E-02</p>	<p><b>IC50 sensitivity calling</b> <b>SORAFENIB</b></p> <p>CCLE vs CGP res inter sens res 15 29 5 inter 4 10 11 sens 0 0 2</p> <p>Kappa=0.029, 95%CI [-0.15,0.21], p=2.1E-03</p>	<p><b>IC50 sensitivity calling</b> <b>PD032991</b></p> <p>CCLE vs CGP res inter sens res 49 74 33 inter 4 12 11 sens 0 0 2</p> <p>Kappa=0.041, 95%CI [-0.055,0.14], p=2.2E-02</p>
<p><b>IC50 sensitivity calling</b> <b>PLX4720</b></p> <p>CCLE vs CGP res inter sens res 148 54 3 inter 8 14 7 sens 2 0 2</p> <p>Kappa=0.21, 95%CI [0.087,0.33], p=6.2E-08</p>	<p><b>IC50 sensitivity calling</b> <b>PD0325901</b></p> <p>CCLE vs CGP res inter sens res 53 85 29 inter 3 13 25 sens 2 6 19</p> <p>Kappa=0.1, 95%CI [0.012,0.19], p=1.1E-10</p>	<p><b>IC50 sensitivity calling</b> <b>AZD6244</b></p> <p>CCLE vs CGP res inter sens res 48 100 37 inter 4 5 20 sens 1 2 5</p> <p>Kappa=-0.015, 95%CI [-0.1,0.072], p=2.1E-06</p>
<p><b>IC50 sensitivity calling</b> <b>NUTLIN3</b></p> <p>CCLE vs CGP res inter sens res 33 132 58 inter 0 3 9 sens 0 1 1</p> <p>Kappa=-0.0076, 95%CI [-0.065,0.05], p=7.4E-03</p>	<p><b>IC50 sensitivity calling</b> <b>17AAG</b></p> <p>CCLE vs CGP res inter sens res 32 14 1 inter 25 107 37 sens 0 11 15</p> <p>Kappa=0.34, 95%CI [0.23,0.45], p=3.3E-16</p>	<p><b>IC50 sensitivity calling</b> <b>PACLITAXEL</b></p> <p>CCLE vs CGP res inter sens res 7 6 5 inter 11 14 9 sens 5 9 10</p> <p>Kappa=0.1, 95%CI [-0.099,0.3], p=6.4E-01</p>

**Supplementary Table 1** Contingency tables comparing the sensitivity calls (res, inter, and sens standing for resistant, intermediate and sensitive drug phenotype, respectively) computed from IC<sub>50</sub> measures for each of the 15 drugs screened both in CGP and CCLE. The Kappa coefficient, its confidence interval and its significance are reported below each contingency table.

<b>AUC sensitivity calling ERLOTINIB</b>  CCLE vs CGP res inter sens res 49 5 6 inter 5 1 3 sens 1 0 1  Kappa=0.15, 95%CI [-0.072,0.37], p=2.9E-01	<b>AUC sensitivity calling LAPATINIB</b>  CCLE vs CGP res inter sens res 56 5 4 inter 4 1 1 sens 1 1 2  Kappa=0.25, 95%CI [-0.0031,0.49], p=8.3E-02	<b>AUC sensitivity calling PHA665752</b>  CCLE vs CGP res inter sens res 57 5 3 inter 5 1 1 sens 5 0 2  Kappa=0.17, 95%CI [-0.08,0.41], p=2.5E-01
<b>AUC sensitivity calling CRIZOTINIB</b>  CCLE vs CGP res inter sens res 53 4 1 inter 11 1 2 sens 3 1 4  Kappa=0.26, 95%CI [0.042,0.48], p=3.1E-03	<b>AUC sensitivity calling TAE684</b>  CCLE vs CGP res inter sens res 51 11 2 inter 6 2 1 sens 5 0 2  Kappa=0.12, 95%CI [-0.11,0.35], p=1.3E-01	<b>AUC sensitivity calling NILETINIB</b>  CCLE vs CGP res inter sens res 162 10 6 inter 5 1 0 sens 1 0 3  Kappa=0.23, 95%CI [0.0044,0.45], p=2.7E-03
<b>AUC sensitivity calling AZD0530</b>  CCLE vs CGP res inter sens res 61 5 2 inter 3 3 1 sens 0 0 3  Kappa=0.48, 95%CI [0.23,0.74], p=5.0E-05	<b>AUC sensitivity calling SORAFENIB</b>  CCLE vs CGP res inter sens res 51 1 5 inter 10 1 4 sens 0 3 1  Kappa=0.2, 95%CI [0.017,0.38], p=1.8E-04	<b>AUC sensitivity calling PD0332991</b>  CCLE vs CGP res inter sens res 43 21 22 inter 11 4 16 sens 27 7 34  Kappa=0.1, 95%CI [-0.027,0.23], p=7.3E-03
<b>AUC sensitivity calling PLX4720</b>  CCLE vs CGP res inter sens res 174 10 9 inter 18 2 1 sens 11 4 9  Kappa=0.24, 95%CI [0.1,0.38], p=2.6E-05	<b>AUC sensitivity calling PD0325901</b>  CCLE vs CGP res inter sens res 92 6 0 inter 28 6 2 sens 48 28 25  Kappa=0.24, 95%CI [0.15,0.33], p=1.6E-13	<b>AUC sensitivity calling AZD6244</b>  CCLE vs CGP res inter sens res 143 11 2 inter 17 8 9 sens 12 3 17  Kappa=0.42, 95%CI [0.31,0.54], p=2.1E-15
<b>AUC sensitivity calling NUTLIN3</b>  CCLE vs CGP res inter sens res 139 14 40 inter 16 3 9 sens 7 1 8  Kappa=0.12, 95%CI [0.0067,0.24], p=9.3E-02	<b>AUC sensitivity calling 17AAG</b>  CCLE vs CGP res inter sens res 54 7 9 inter 29 25 60 sens 6 11 41  Kappa=0.28, 95%CI [0.19,0.37], p=3.3E-16	<b>AUC sensitivity calling PACLITAXEL</b>  CCLE vs CGP res inter sens res 12 4 5 inter 18 4 20 sens 2 0 11  Kappa=0.13, 95%CI [-0.02,0.29], p=7.4E-03

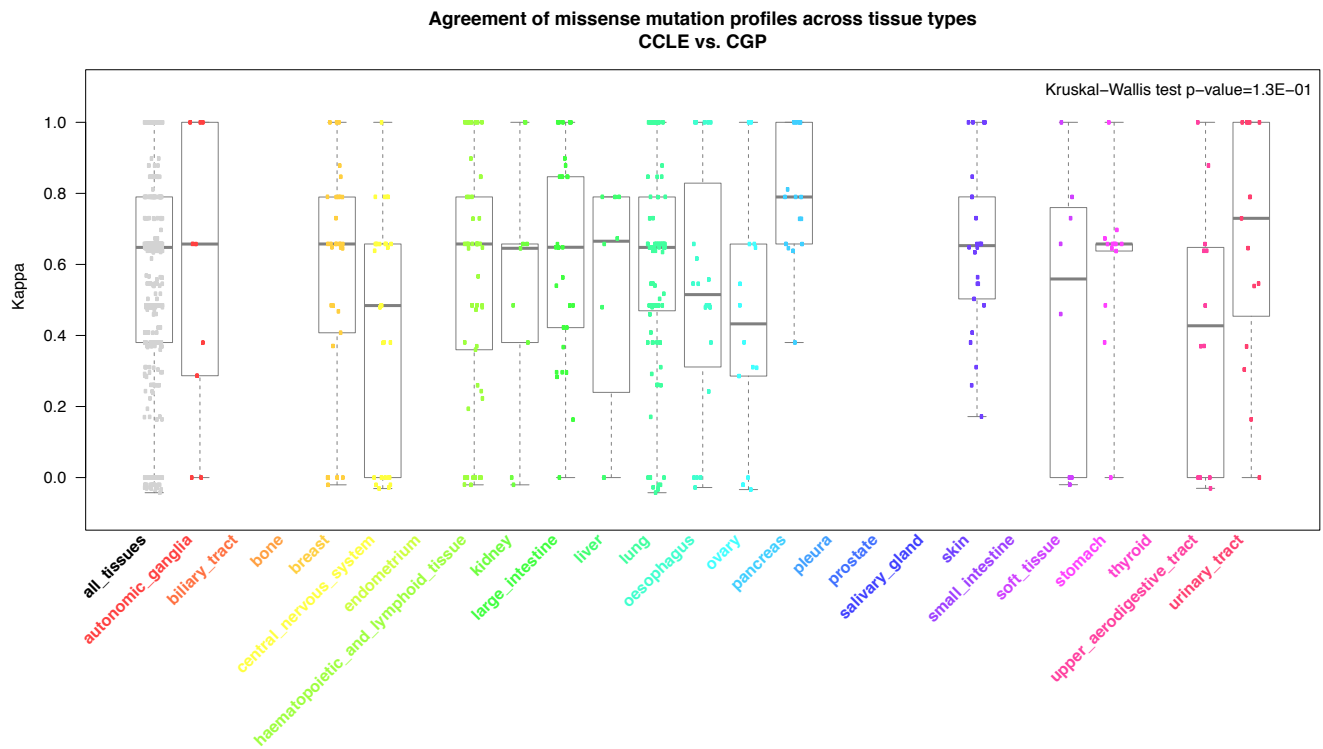
**Supplementary Table 2** Contingency tables comparing the sensitivity calls (res, inter, and sens standing for resistant, intermediate and sensitive drug phenotype, respectively) computed from AUC measures for each of the 15 drugs screened both in CGP and CCLE. The Kappa coefficient, its confidence interval and its significance are reported below each contingency table.

## 5 Supplementary Figures

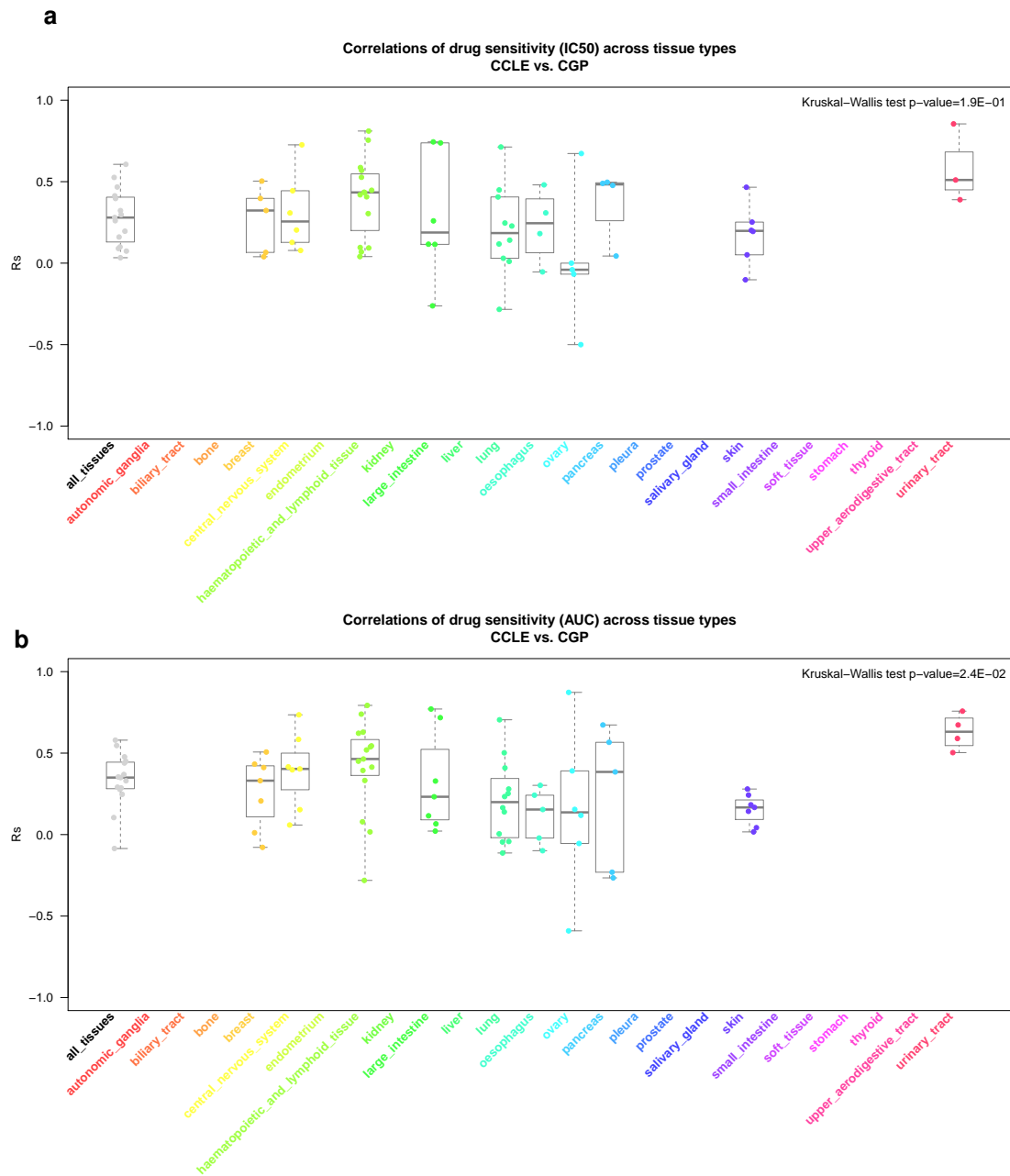


**Supplementary Figure 1** Box plot of the correlations of gene expression profiles between identical cell lines in CGP and CCLE, across tissue types. Kruskal-Wallis test was used to test whether correlations significantly depended on tissue type (upper right corner).

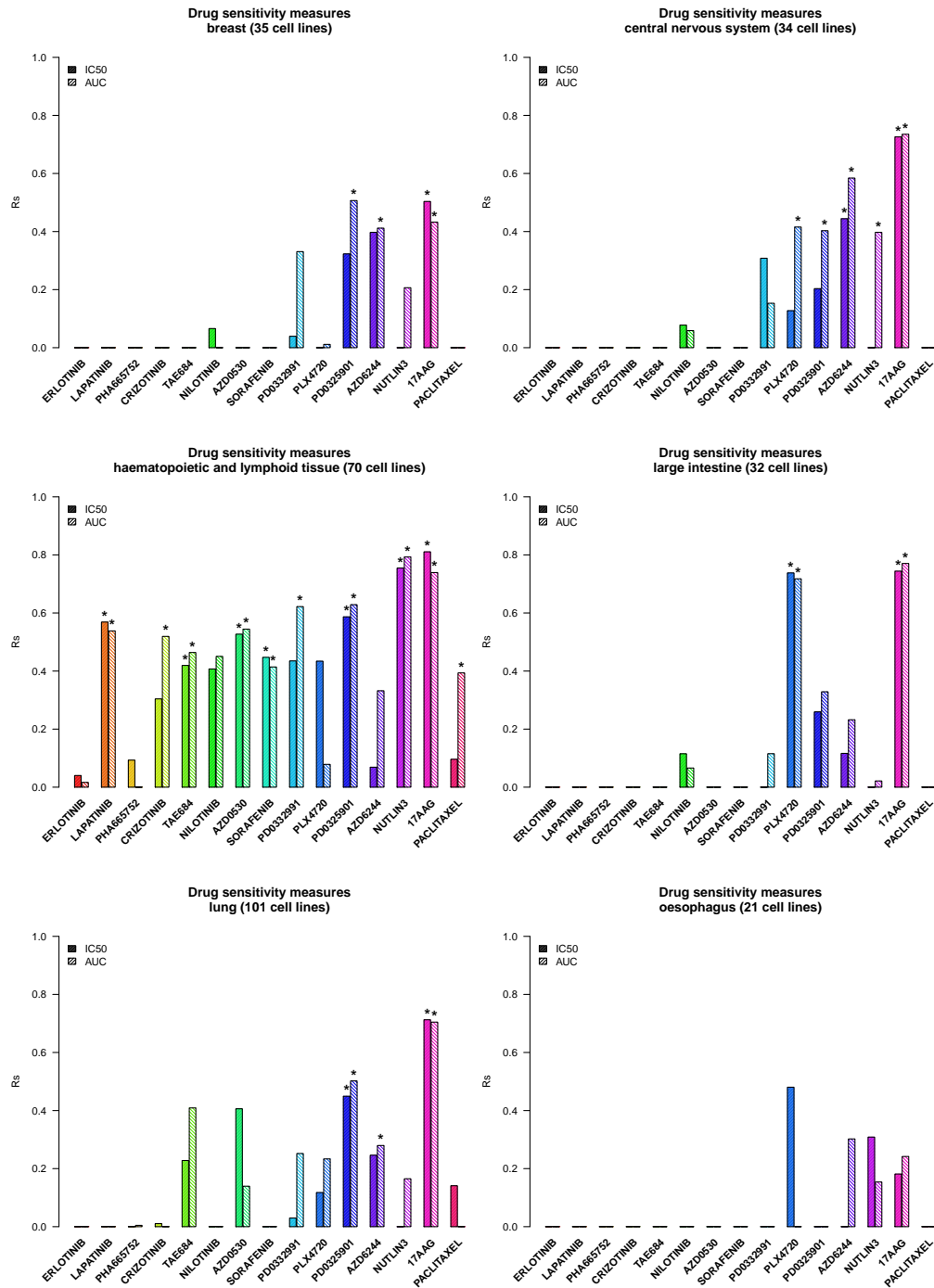




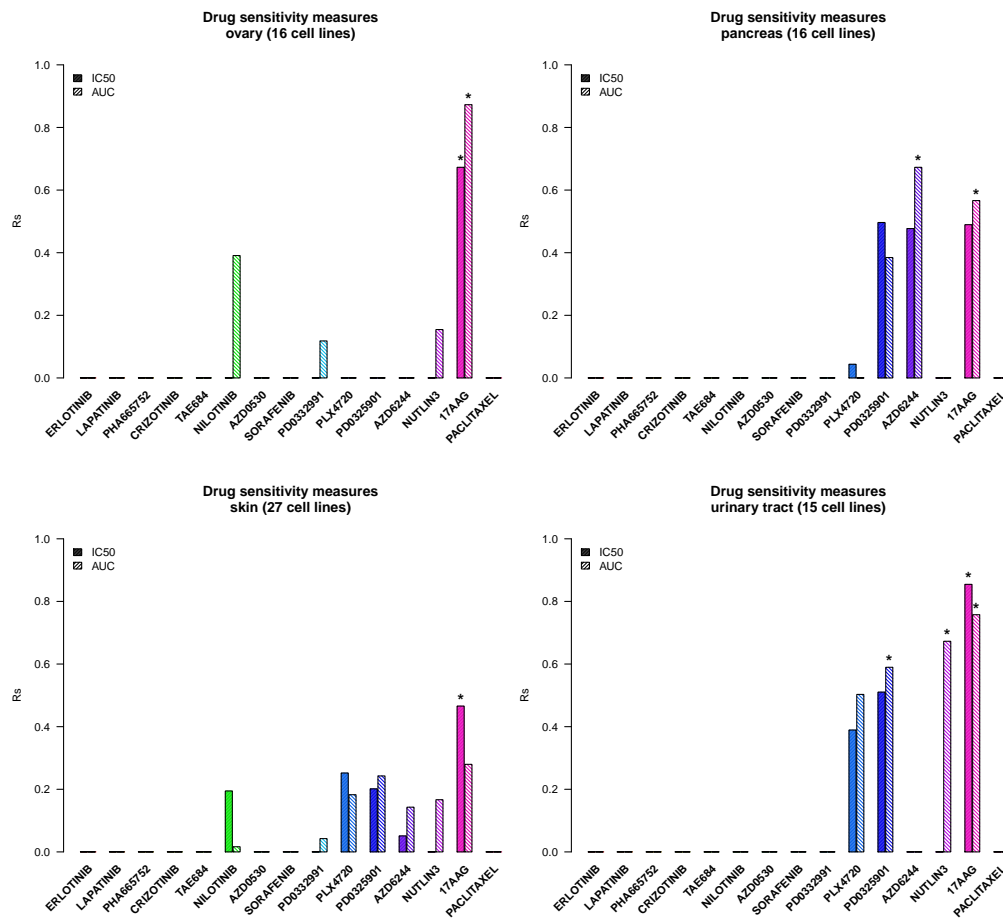
**Supplementary Figure 2** Box plot of the correlations of (missense) mutation profiles between identical cell lines in CGP and CCLE, across tissue types. Kruskal-Wallis test was used to test whether agreement significantly depended on tissue type (upper right corner).



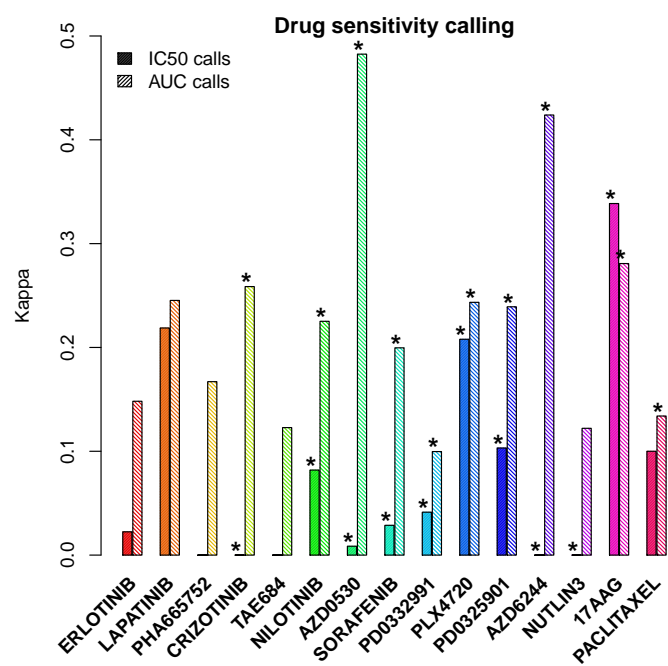
**Supplementary Figure 3** Box plot of the correlations of the sensitivity measures for 15 drugs, across tissue types. (a) Correlations between IC<sub>50</sub> measures; (b) correlations between AUC measures. Correlations were estimated using the Spearman coefficient ( $R_s$ ). Kruskal-Wallis test was used to test whether correlations significantly depended on tissue type (upper right corner).



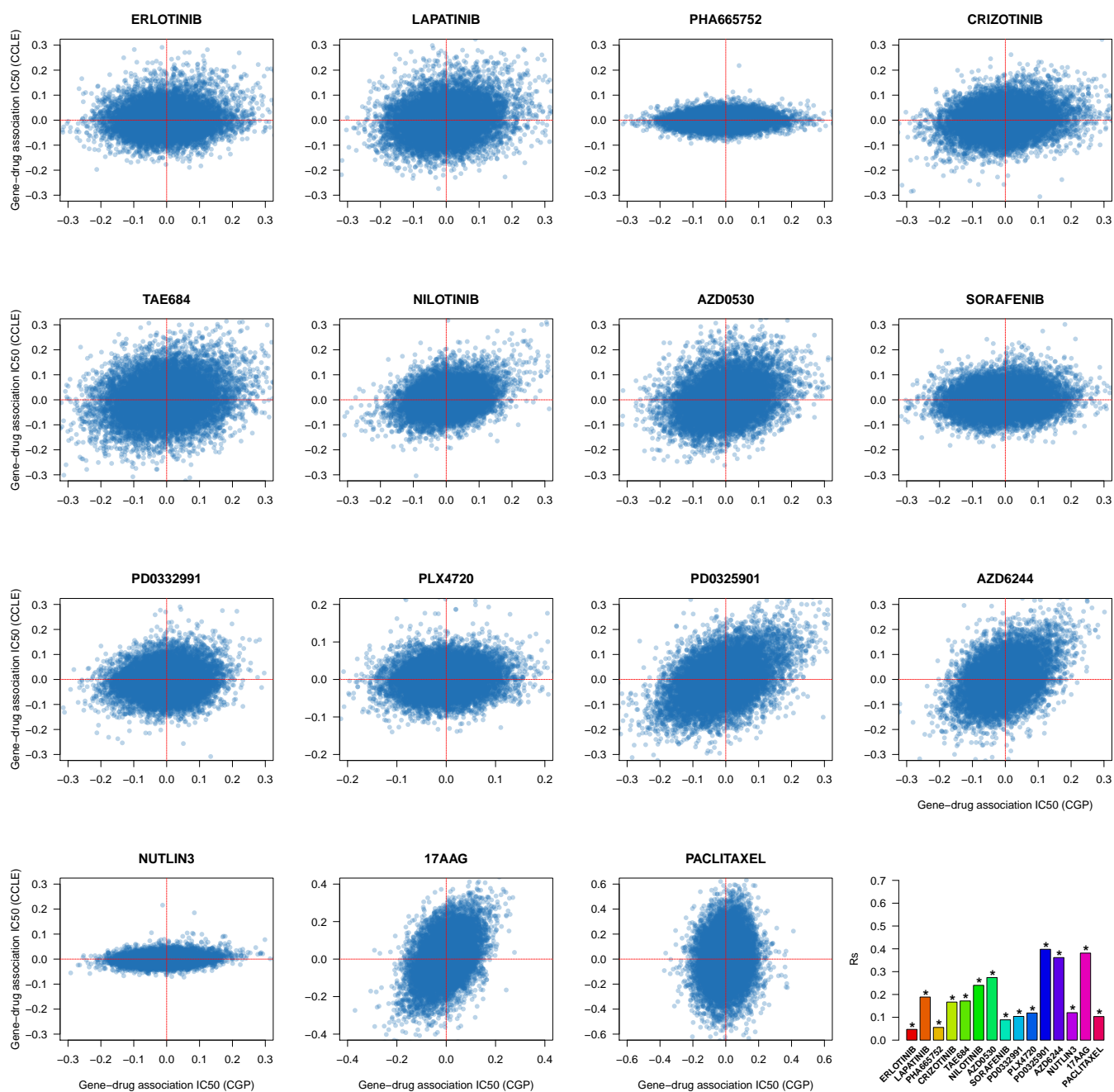
**Supplementary Figure 4** Bar plot reporting the positive Spearman correlation coefficients ( $R_s$ ) for drug sensitivity computed with IC<sub>50</sub> and AUC measures both in CGP and CCLE, across tissue types. Significance of each correlation coefficient is reported using the symbol '\*' if p-value < 0.05.



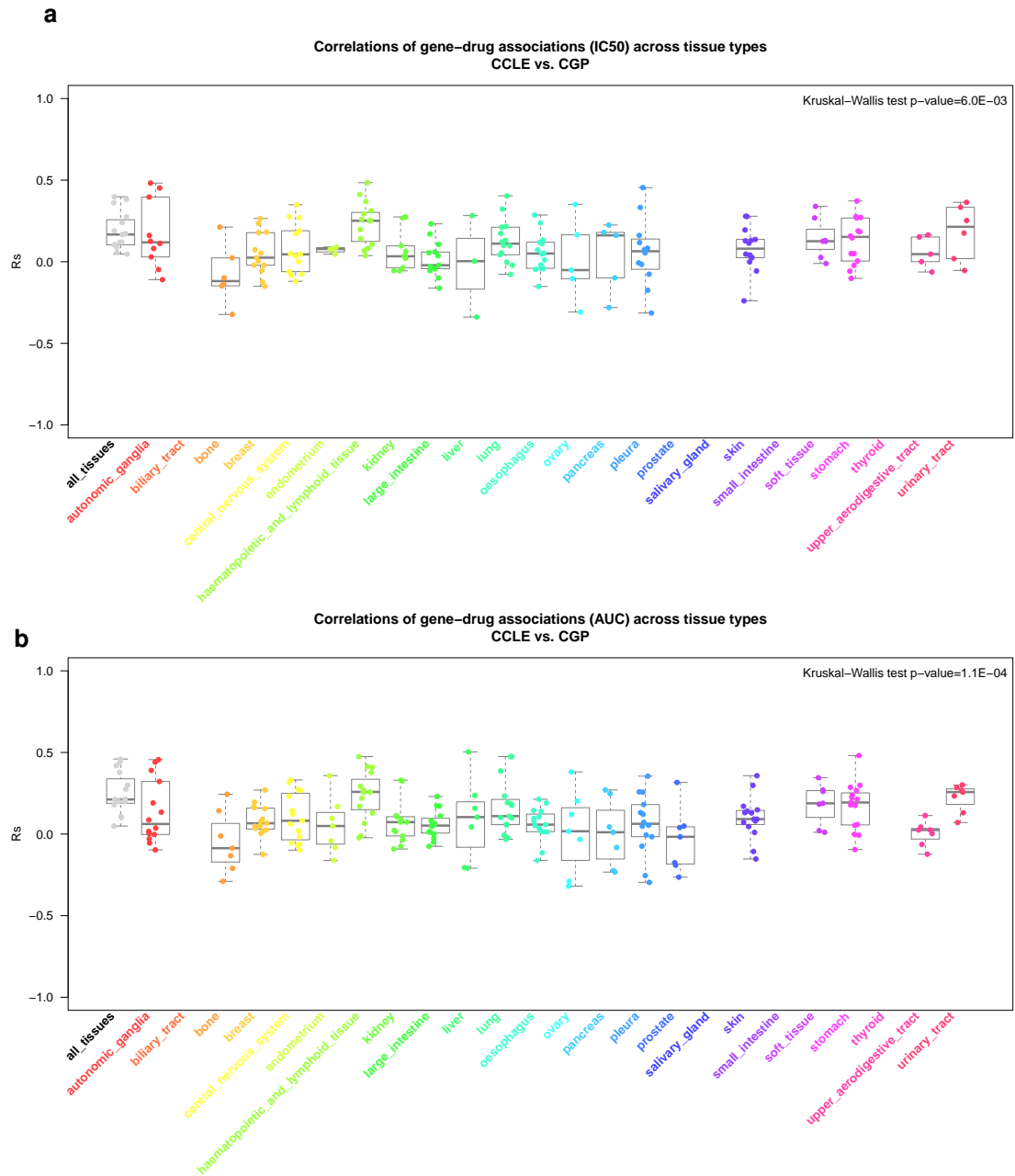
**Supplementary Figure 4 (cont'd)** Bar plot reporting the positive Spearman correlation coefficients ( $R_s$ ) for drug sensitivity computed with  $IC_{50}$  and AUC measures both in CGP and CCLE, across tissue types. Significance of each correlation coefficient is reported using the symbol '\*' if  $p\text{-value} < 0.05$ .



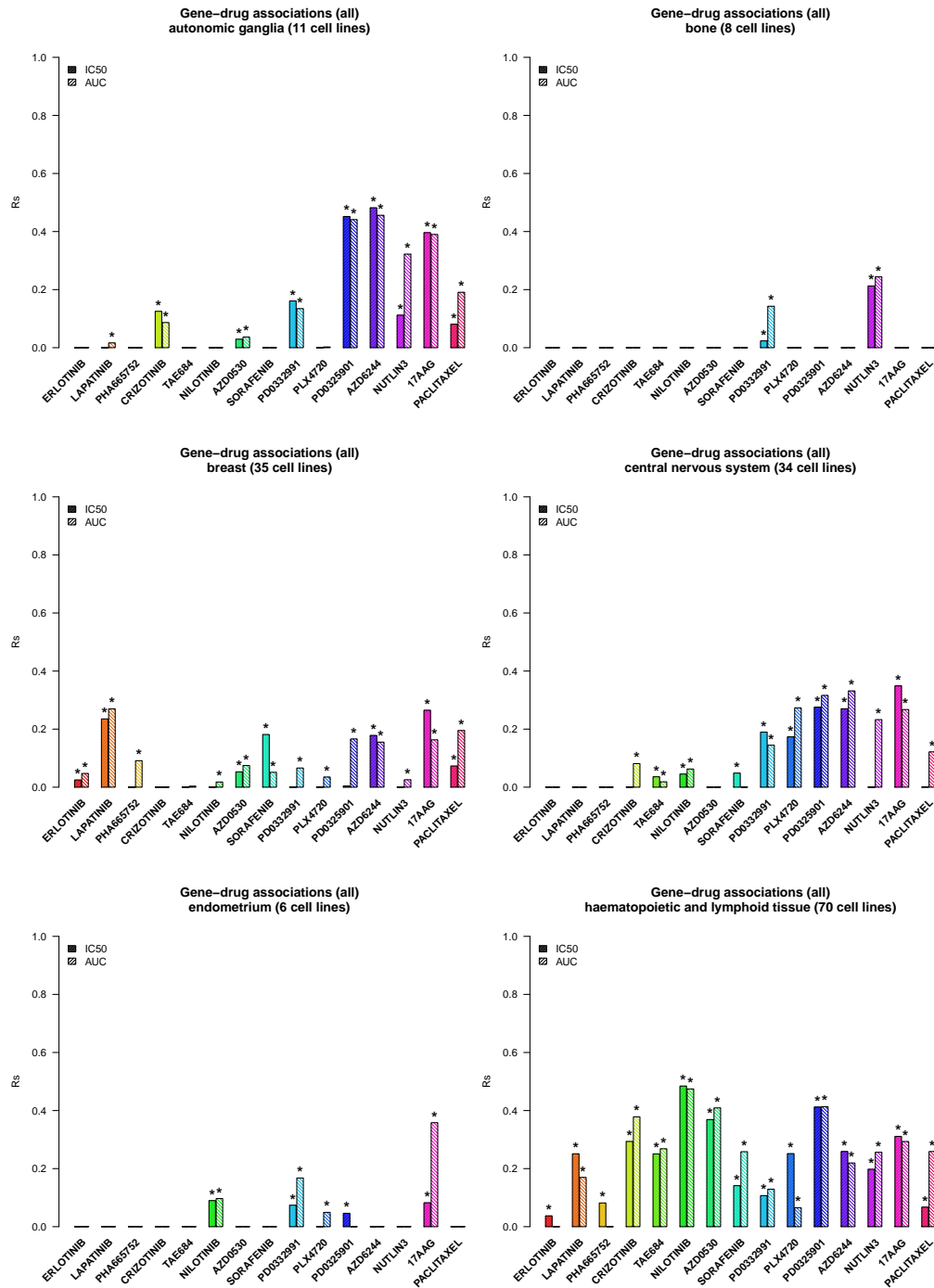
**Supplementary Figure 5** Bar plot reporting Cohen's Kappa coefficients (K) quantitatively assessing the concordance between drug sensitivity calls computed with IC<sub>50</sub> and AUC measures both in CGP and CCLE.



**Supplementary Figure 6** Scatter plots reporting the gene-drug associations computed with IC<sub>50</sub>, as quantified by the standardized coefficient of the gene of interest in a linear model controlled for tissue type, in the 471 cell lines and for each the 15 drugs investigated both in CGP and CCLE. The last bar plot (bottom right corner) reports the Spearman correlation coefficient ( $R_s$ ) for each drug.

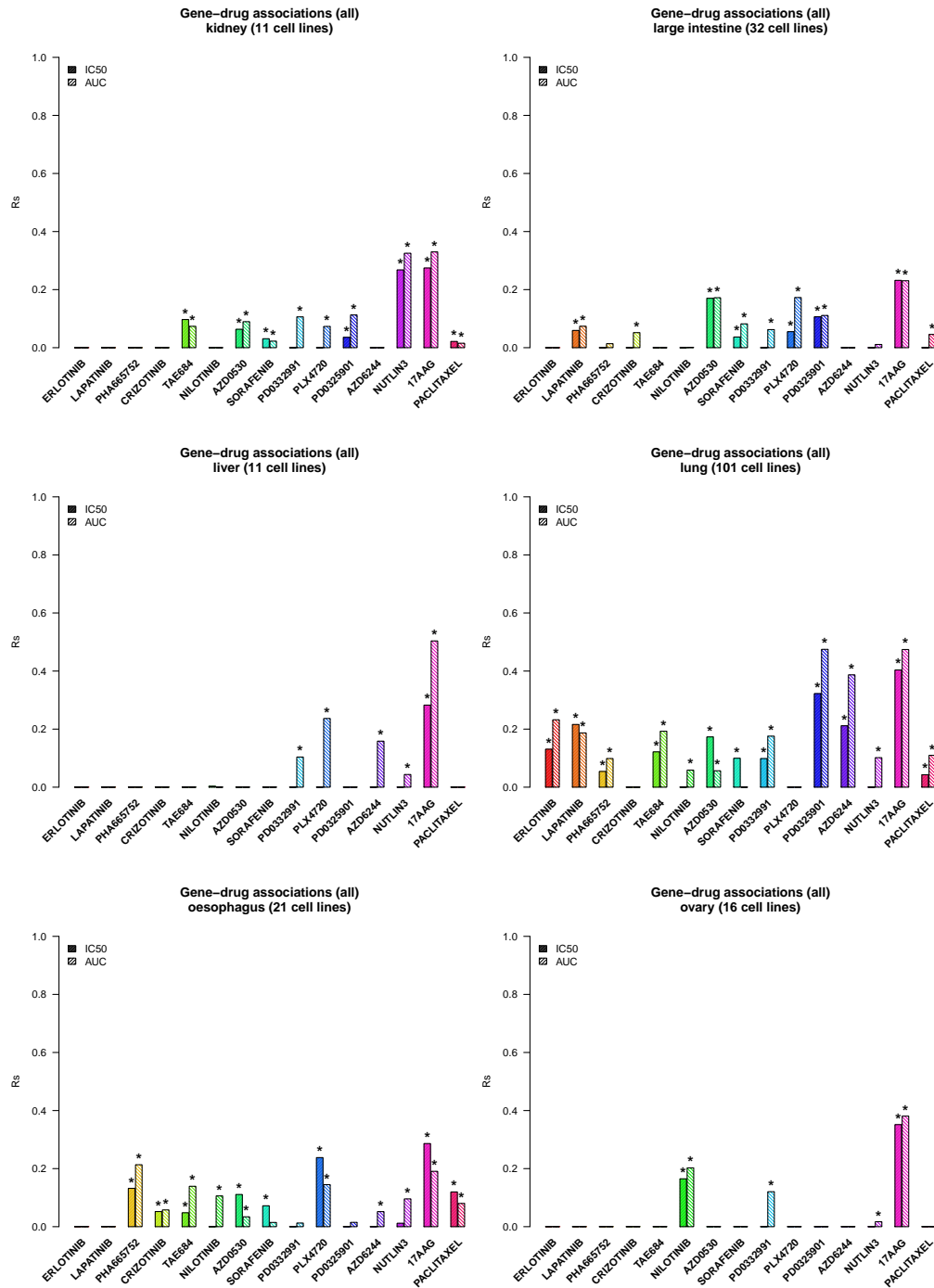


**Supplementary Figure 7** Box plot of the correlations of the gene–drug associations for the 15 drugs, across tissue types. (a) Correlations between gene–drug associations computed with IC<sub>50</sub> in CGP and CCLE; (b) correlations between gene–drug associations computed with AUC in CGP and CCLE. Correlations were estimated using the Spearman coefficient ( $R_s$ ). Kruskal–Wallis test was used to test whether correlations significantly depended on tissue type (upper right corner).

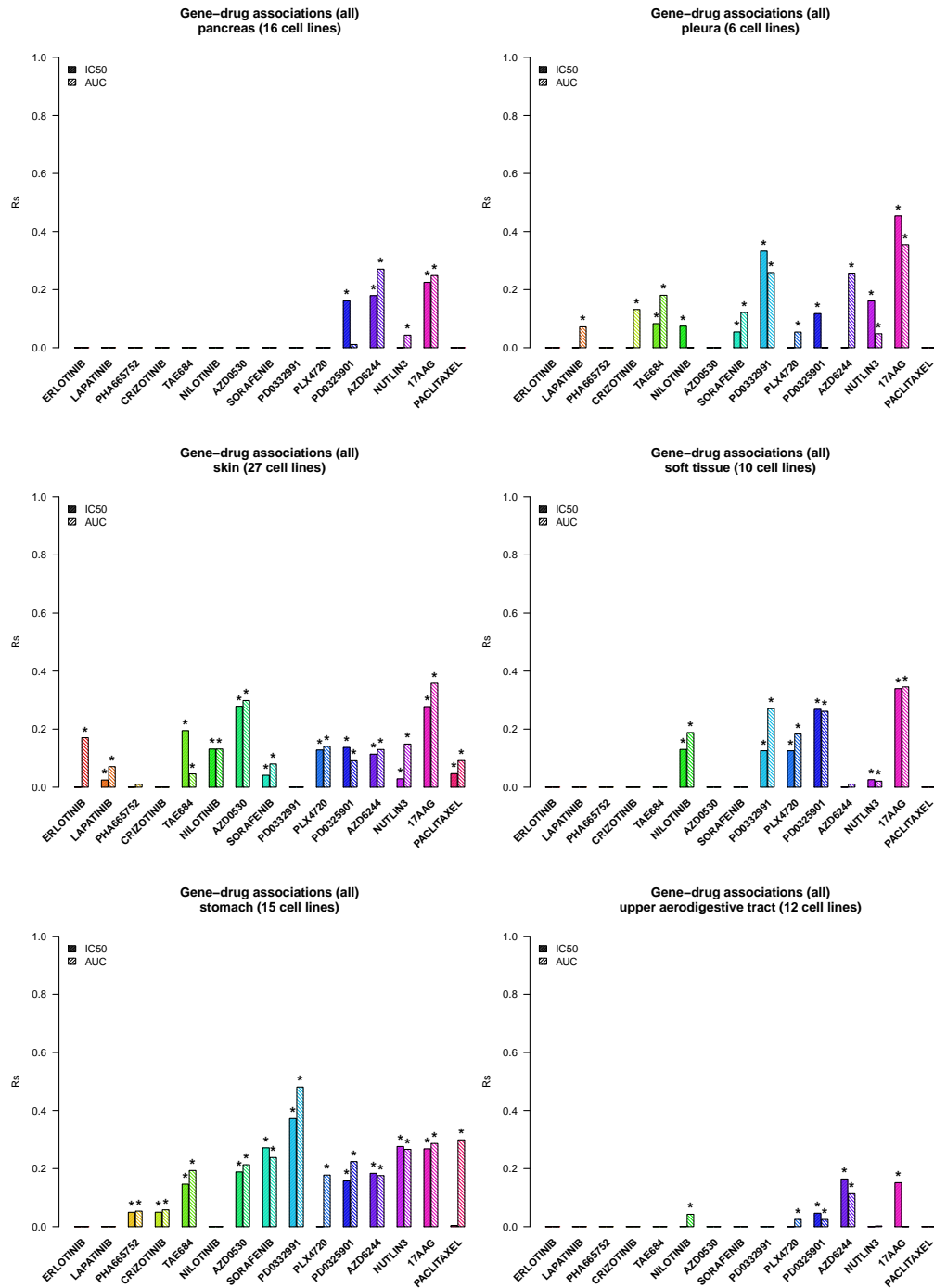


**Supplementary Figure 8** Bar plot reporting the positive Spearman correlation coefficients ( $R_s$ ) for gene-drug associations computed with IC<sub>50</sub> and AUC measures both in CGP and CCLE, across tissue types. Significance of each correlation coefficient is reported using the symbol '\*' if p-value < 0.05. If none positive correlations can be computed for a given tissue type, the plot is omitted.

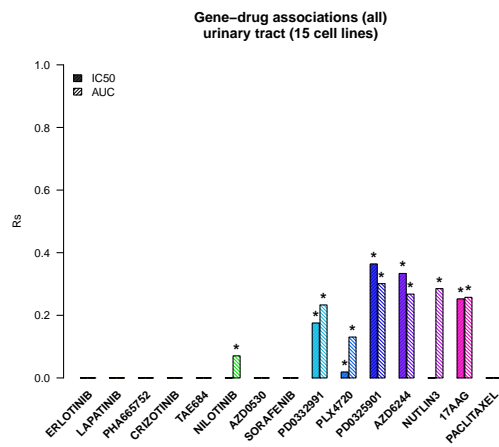




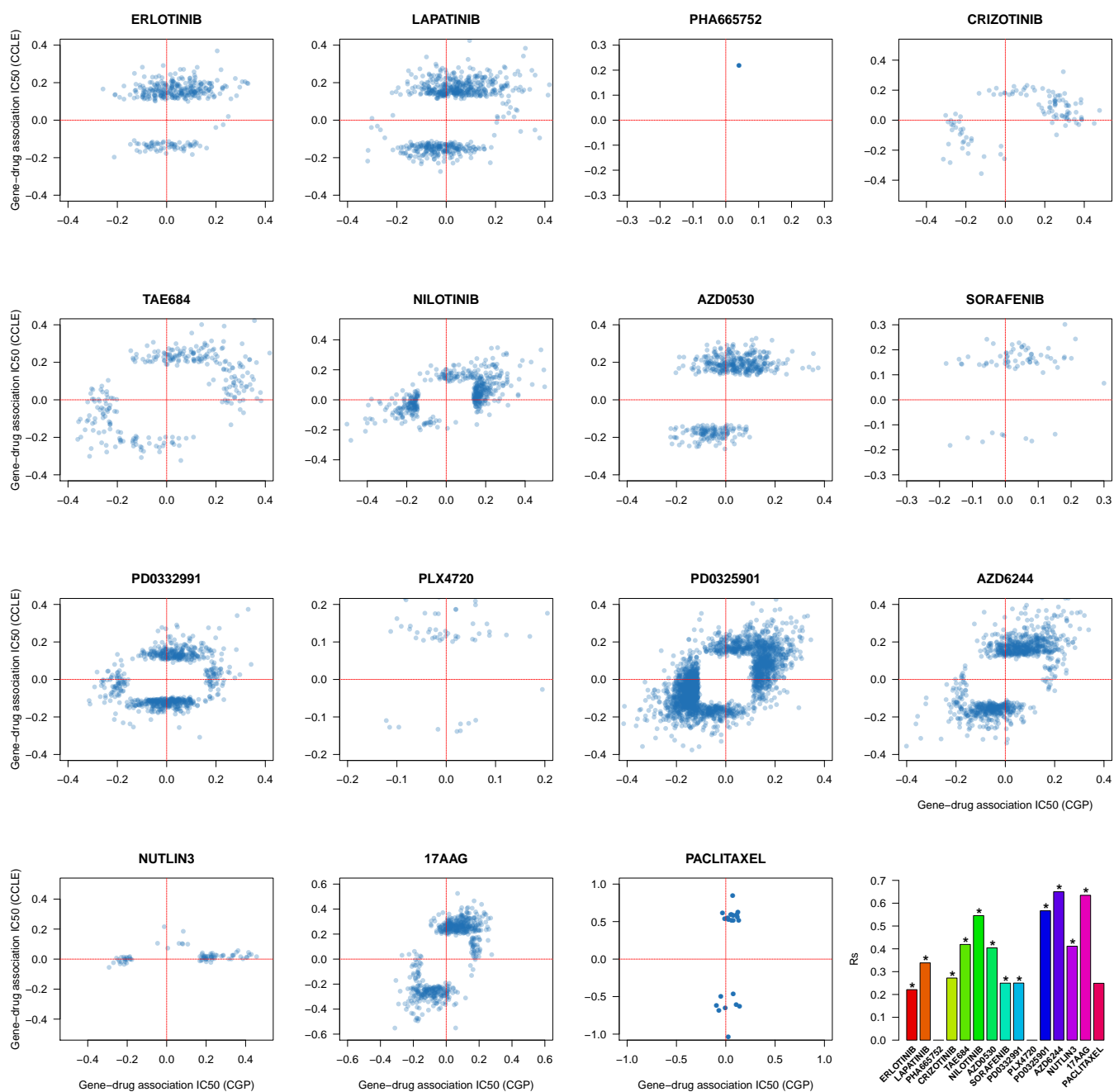
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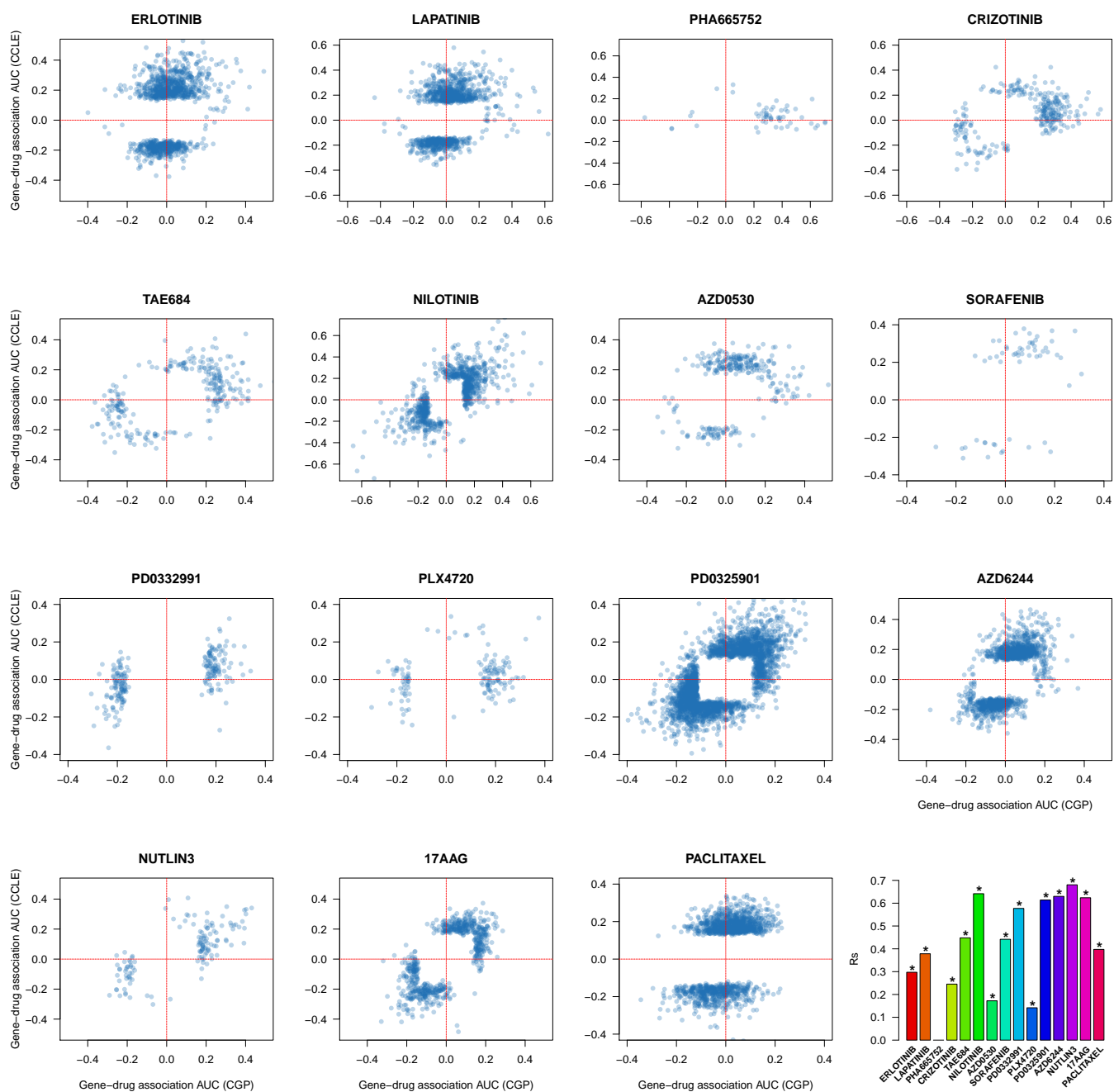
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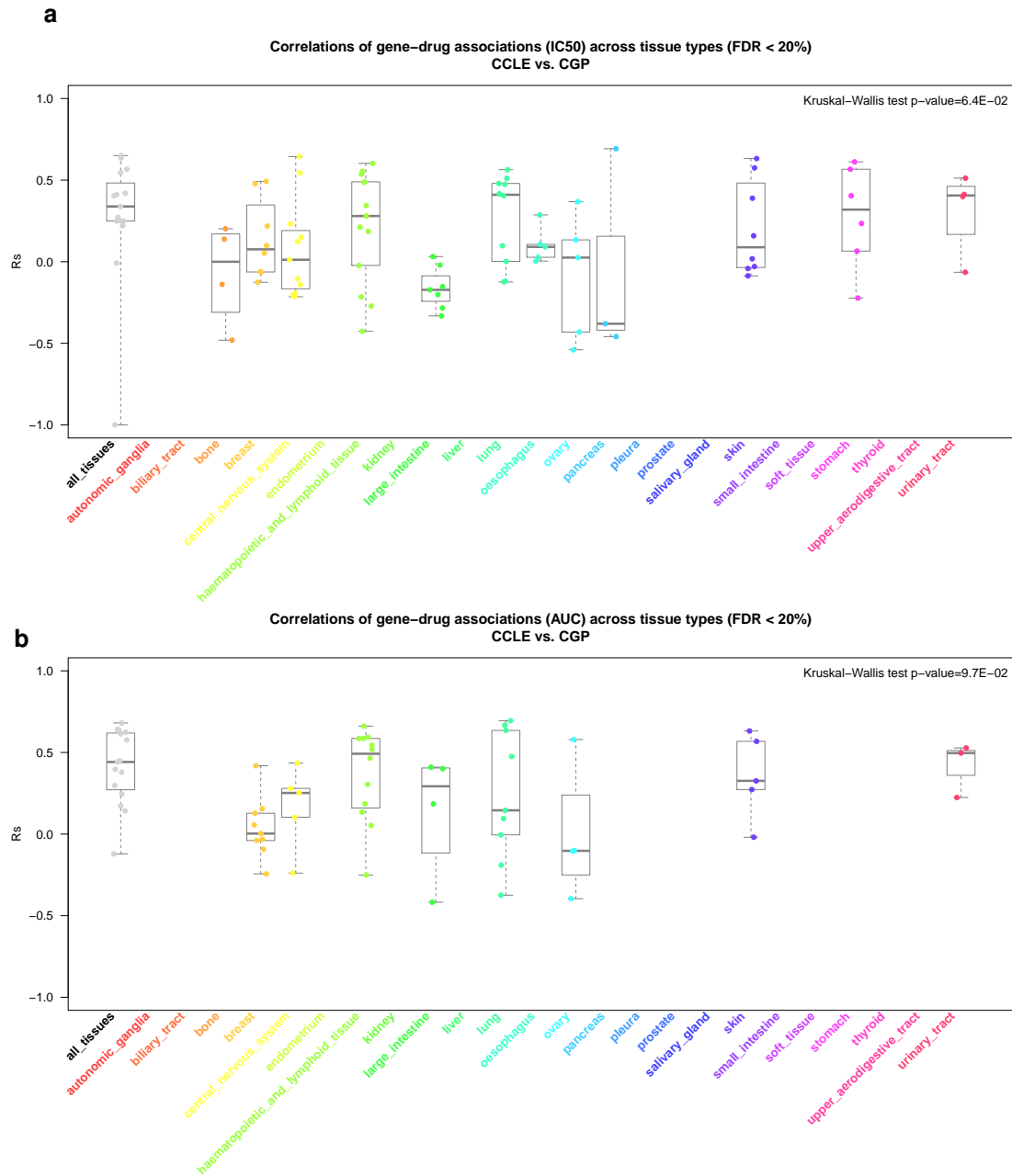
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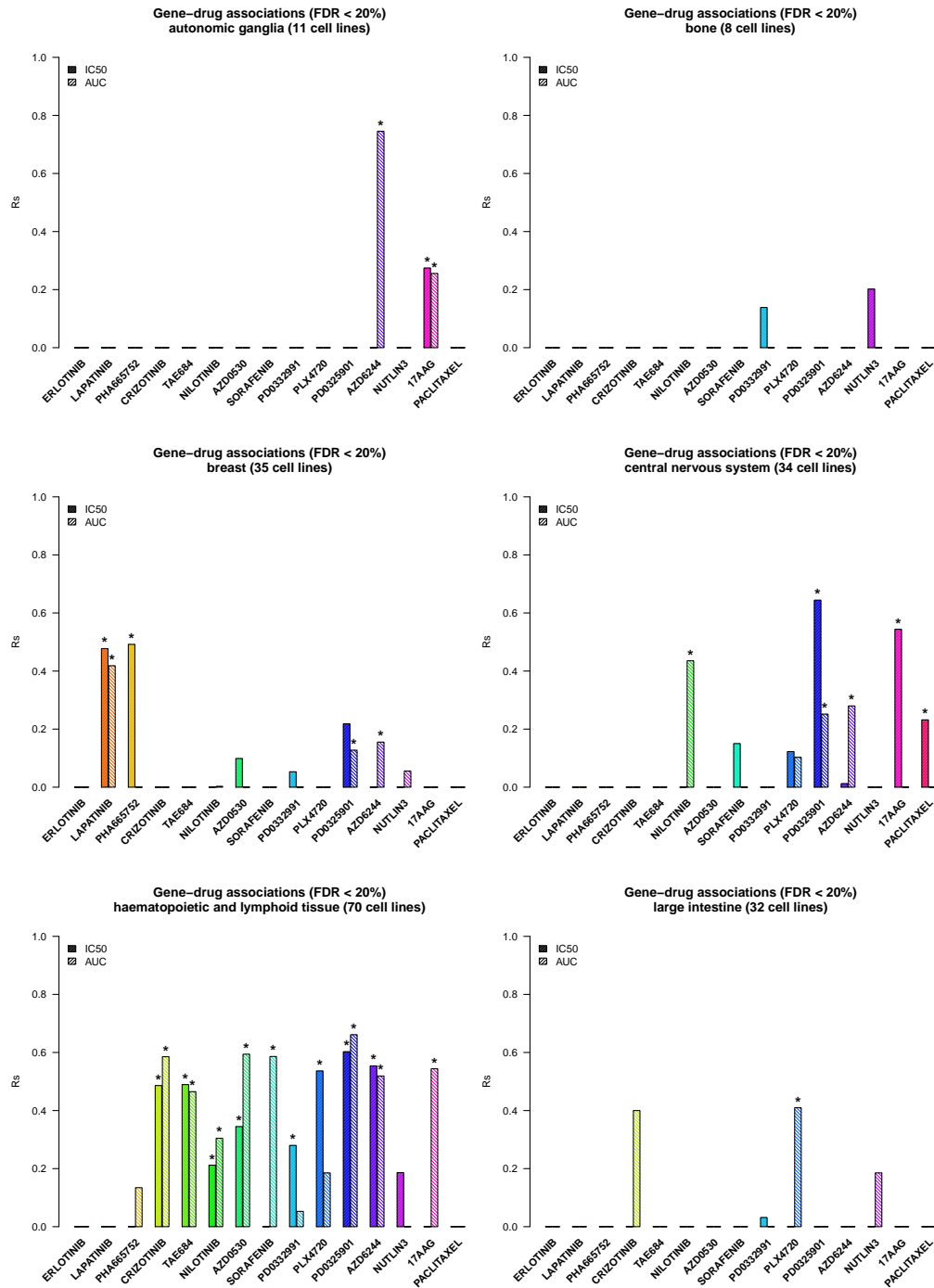
**Supplementary Figure 9** Scatter plots reporting the significant ( $FDR < 20\%$ ) gene-drug associations computed with  $IC_{50}$ , as quantified by the standardized coefficient of the gene of interest in a linear model controlled for tissue type, in the 471 cell lines and for each the 15 drugs investigated both in CGP and CCLE. The last bar plot (bottom right corner) reports the Spearman correlation coefficient ( $R_s$ ) for each drug.



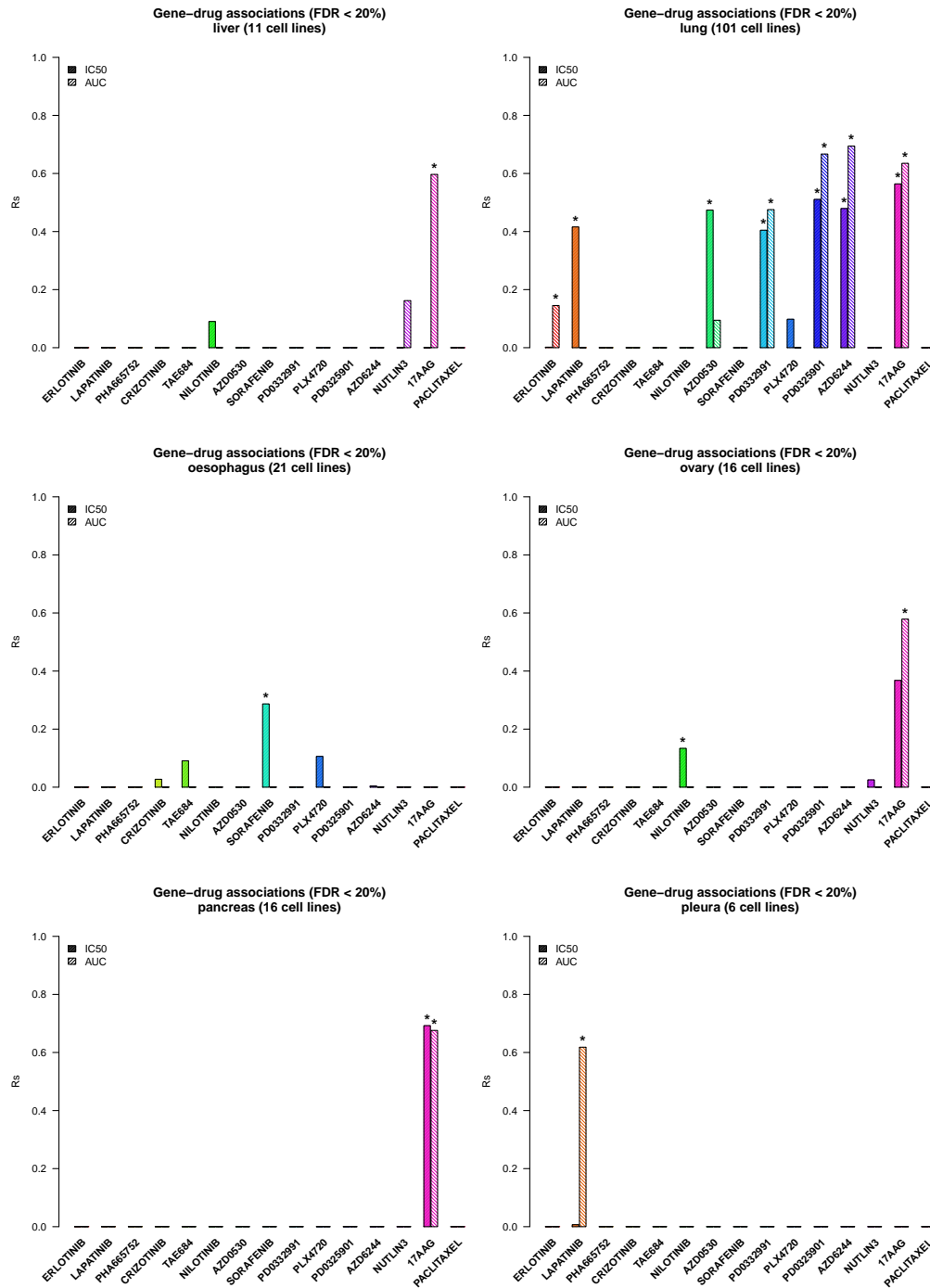
**Supplementary Figure 10** Scatter plots reporting the significant ( $FDR < 20\%$ ) gene-drug associations computed with AUC, as quantified by the standardized coefficient of the gene of interest in a linear model controlled for tissue type, in the 471 cell lines and for each the 15 drugs investigated both in CGP and CCLE; (b) The last bar plot (bottom right corner) reports the Spearman correlation coefficient ( $R_s$ ) for each drug.



**Supplementary Figure 11** Box plot of the correlations of the significant (FDR < 20%) gene–drug associations for the 15 drugs, across tissue types. (a) Correlations between gene–drug associations computed with IC<sub>50</sub> in CGP and CCLE; (b) correlations between gene–drug associations computed with AUC in CGP and CCLE. Correlations were estimated using the Spearman coefficient ( $R_s$ ). Kruskal–Wallis test was used to test whether correlations significantly depended on tissue type (upper right corner).

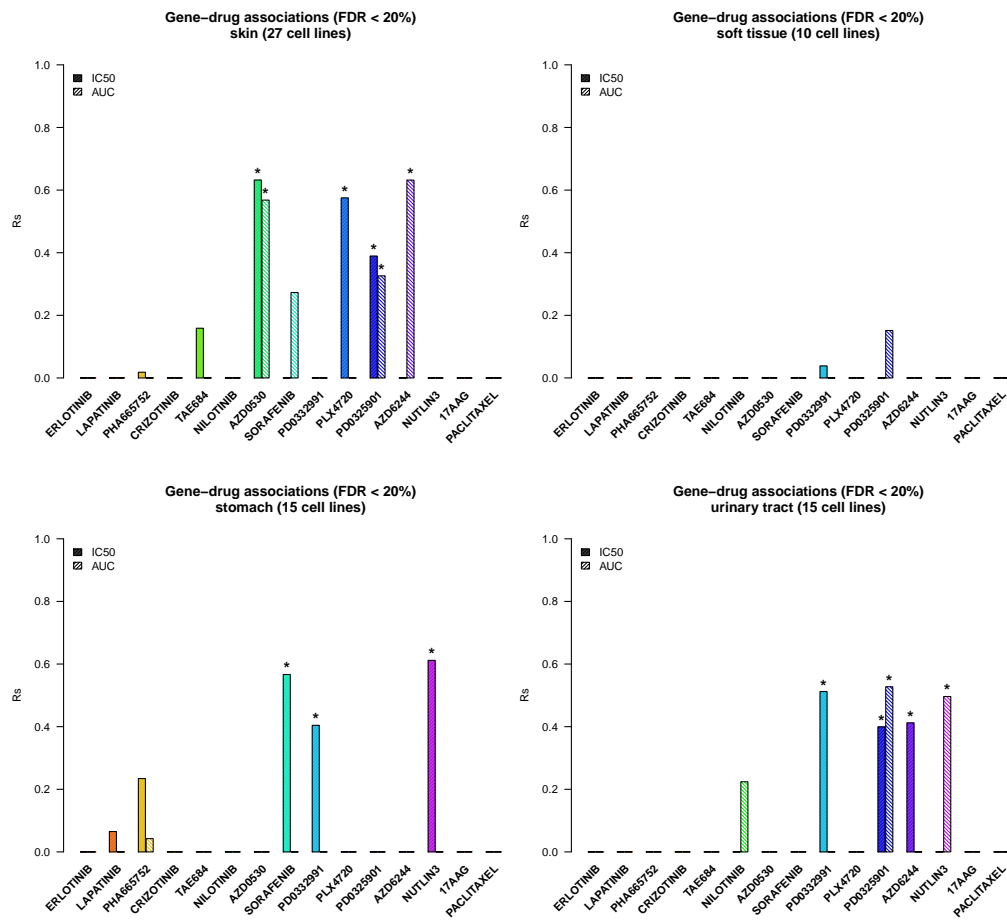


**Supplementary Figure 12** Bar plot reporting the positive Spearman correlation coefficients ( $R_s$ ) for significant (FDR < 20%) gene-drug associations computed with IC<sub>50</sub> and AUC measures both in CGP and CCLE, across tissue types. Significance of each correlation coefficient is reported using the symbol '\*' if p-value < 0.05. If none positive correlations can be computed for a given tissue type, the plot is omitted.

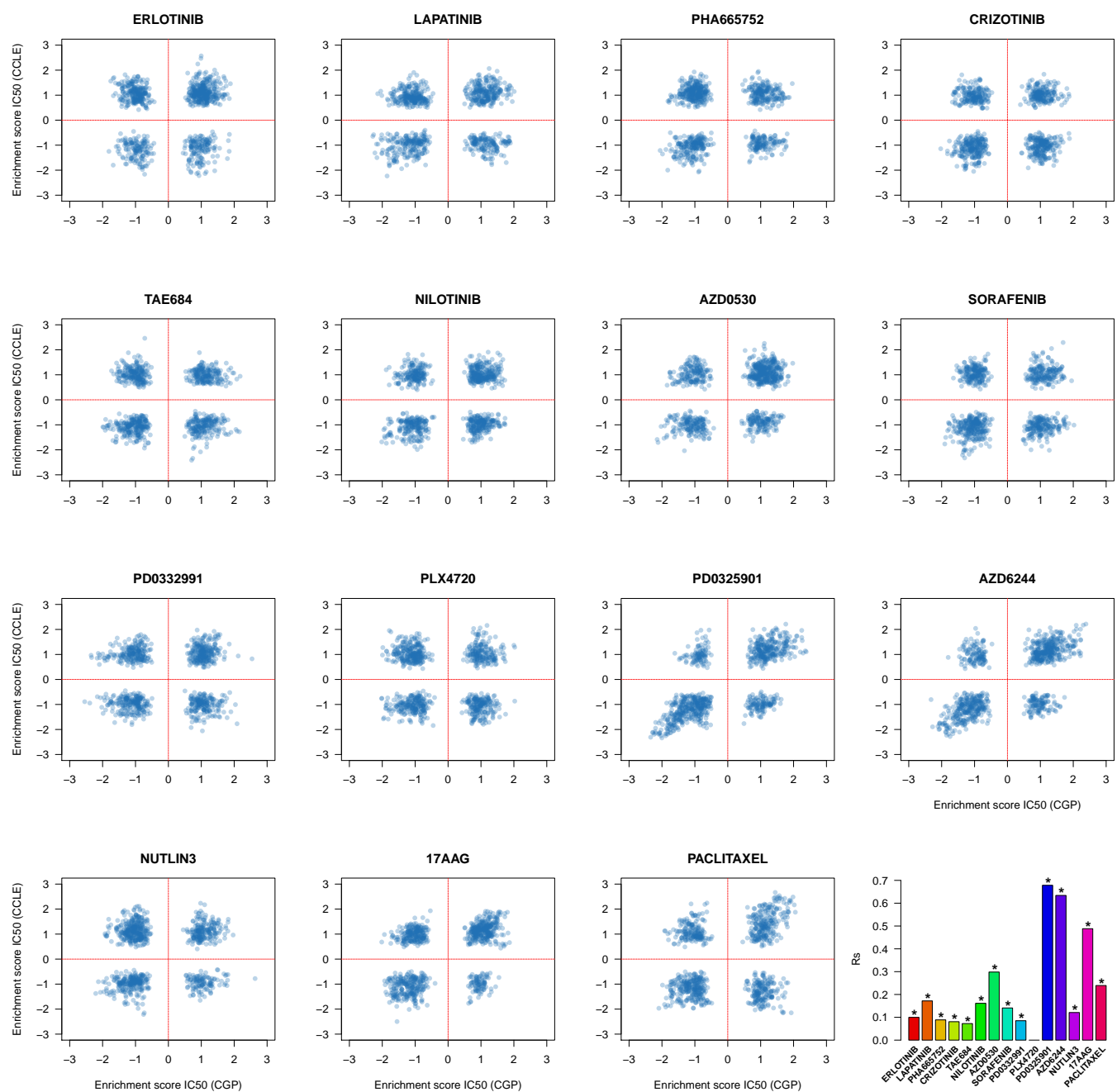


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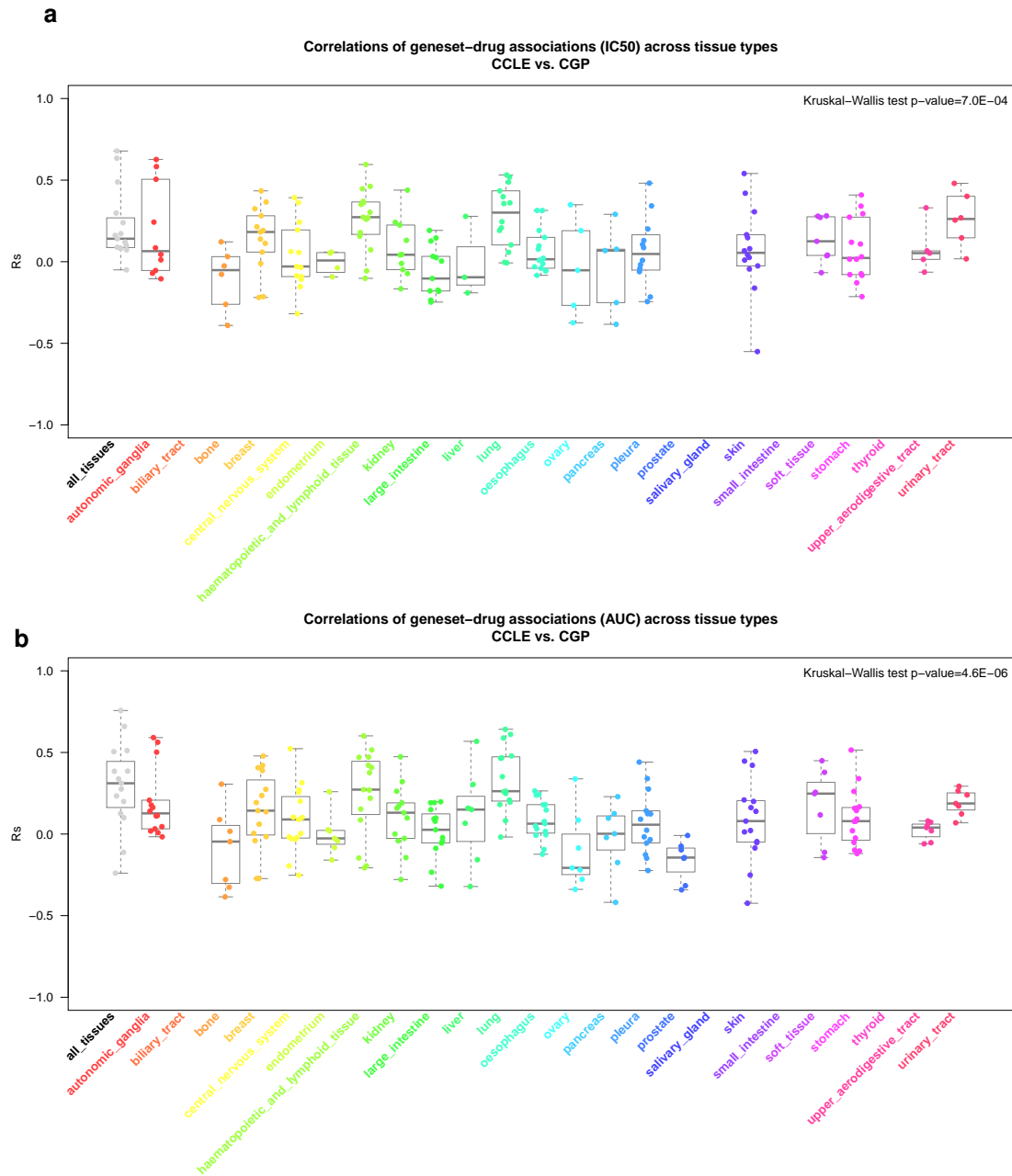




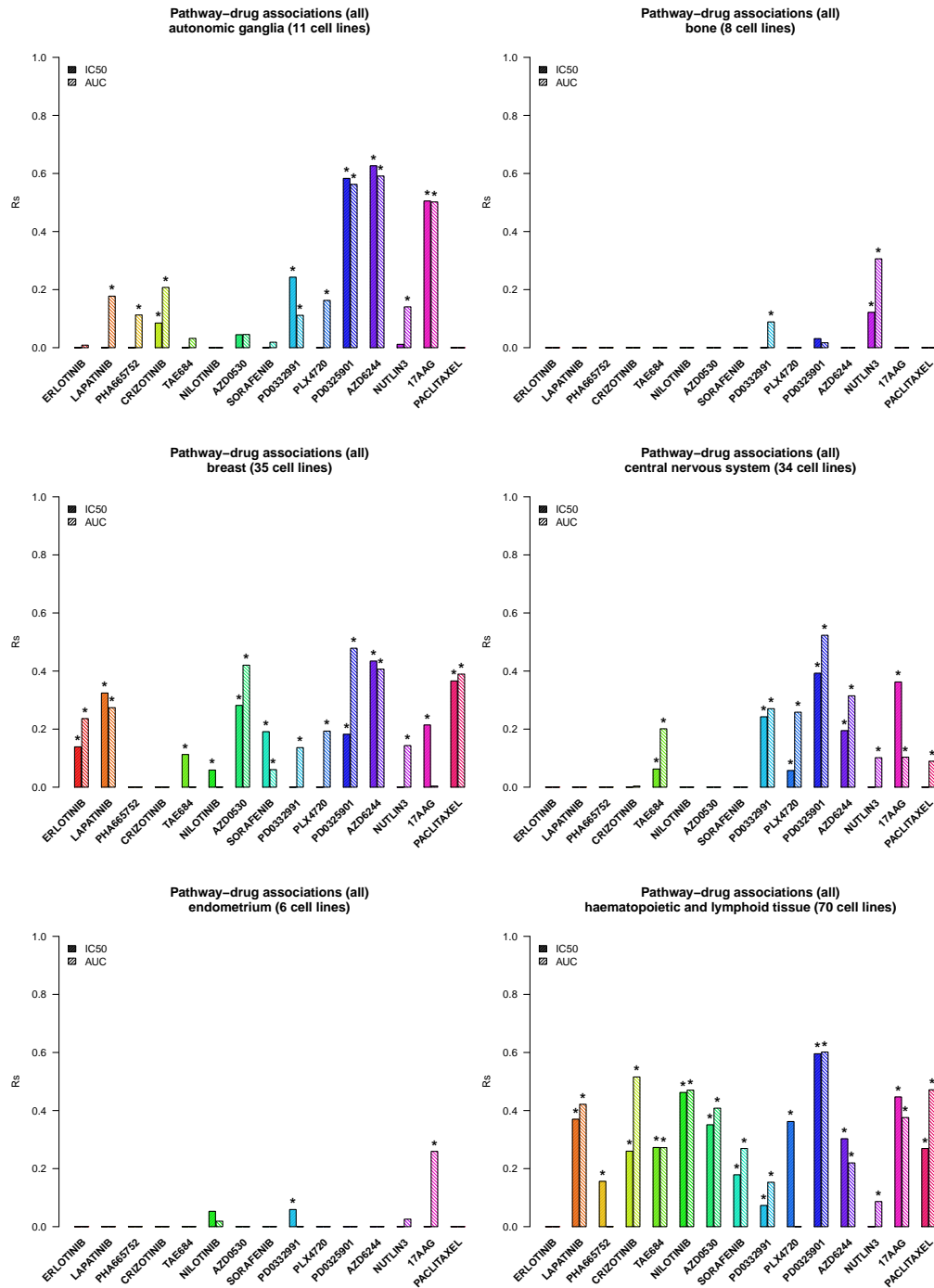
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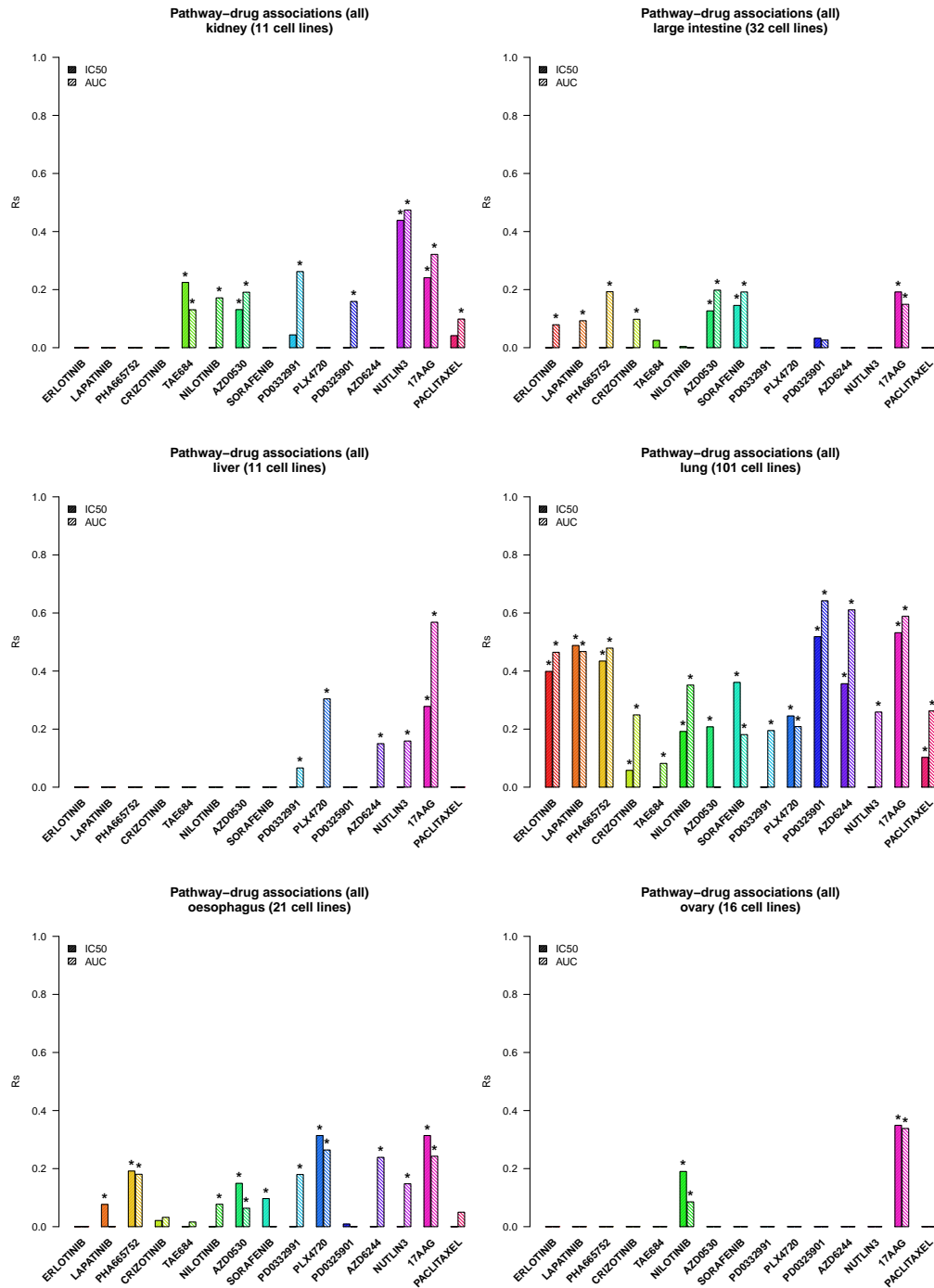
**Supplementary Figure 13** Scatter plots reporting the pathway-drug associations computed with  $IC_{50}$ , as quantified by the enrichment score from gene set enrichment analysis, in the 471 cell lines and for each the 15 drugs investigated both in CGP and CCLE. The last bar plot (bottom right corner) reports the Spearman correlation coefficient ( $R_s$ ) for each drug.



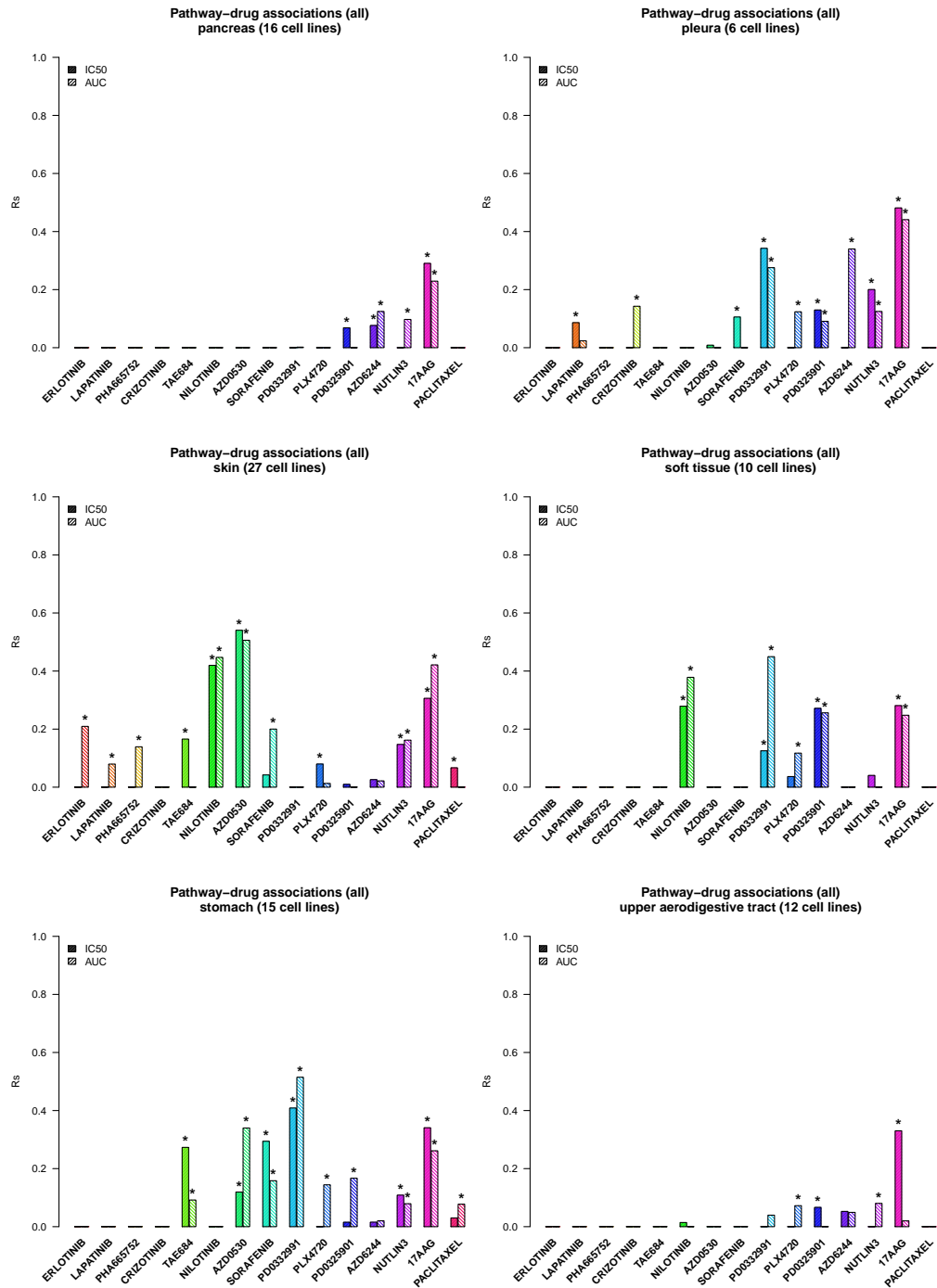
**Supplementary Figure 14** Box plot of the correlations of the pathway–drug associations for the 15 drugs, across tissue types. (a) Correlations between pathway–drug associations computed with IC<sub>50</sub> in CGP and CCLE; (b) correlations between pathway–drug associations computed with AUC in CGP and CCLE. Correlations were estimated using the Spearman coefficient ( $R_s$ ). Kruskal–Wallis test was used to test whether correlations significantly depended on tissue type (upper right corner).



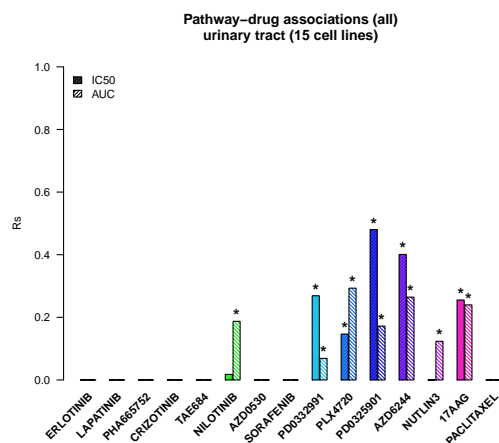
**Supplementary Figure 15** Bar plot reporting the positive Spearman correlation coefficients ( $R_s$ ) for pathway-drug associations computed with  $IC_{50}$  and AUC in CGP and CCLE, across tissue types. Significance of each correlation coefficient is reported using the symbol '\*' if p-value < 0.05. If none positive correlations can be computed for a given tissue type, the plot is omitted.



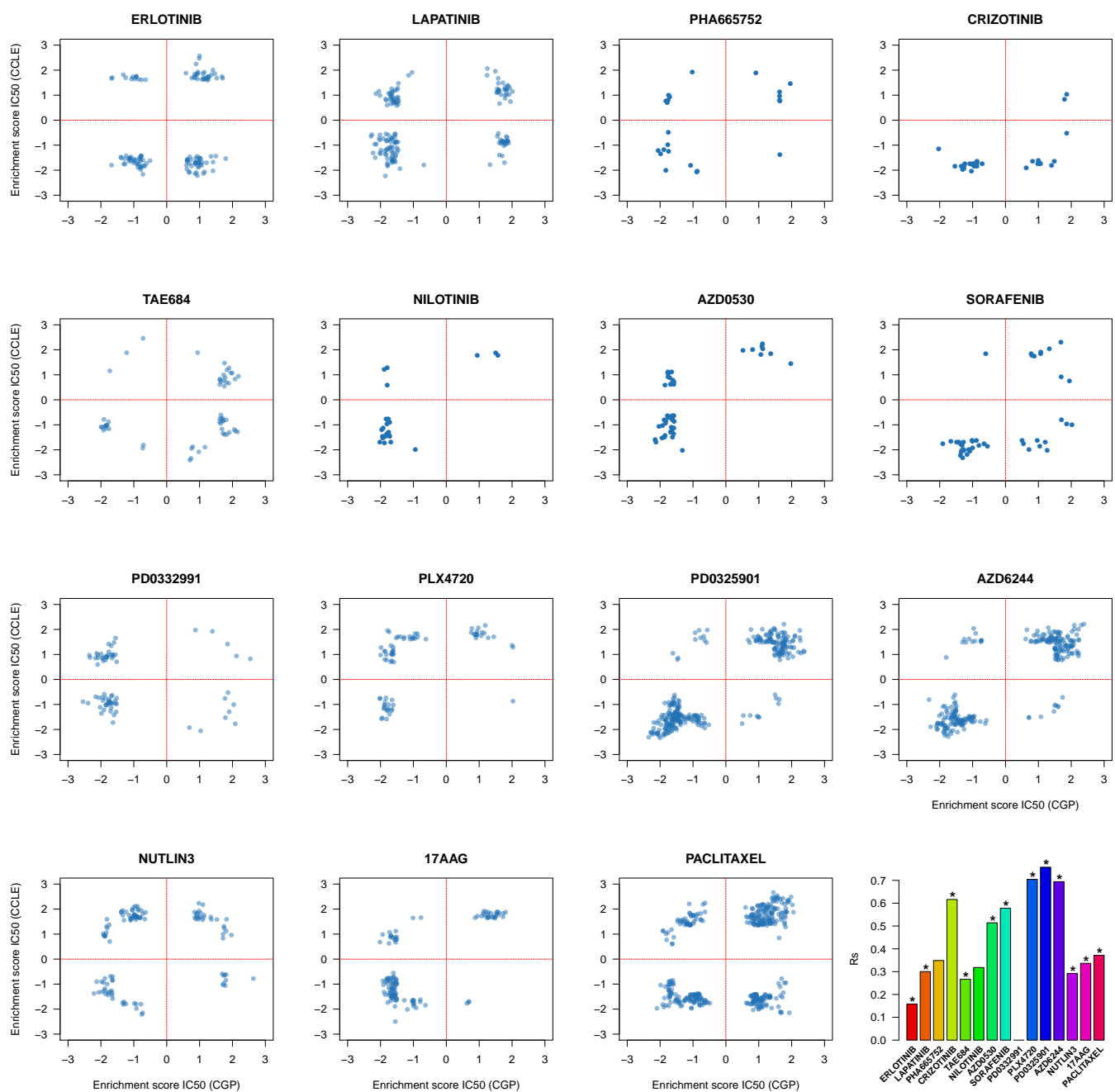
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**Supplementary Figure 15 (cont'd)** Bar plot reporting the positive Spearman correlation coefficients ( $R_s$ ) for pathway-drug associations computed with IC<sub>50</sub> and AUC in CGP and CCLE, across tissue types. Significance of each correlation coefficient is reported using the symbol '\*' if p-value < 0.05. If none positive correlations can be computed for a given tissue type, the plot is omitted.

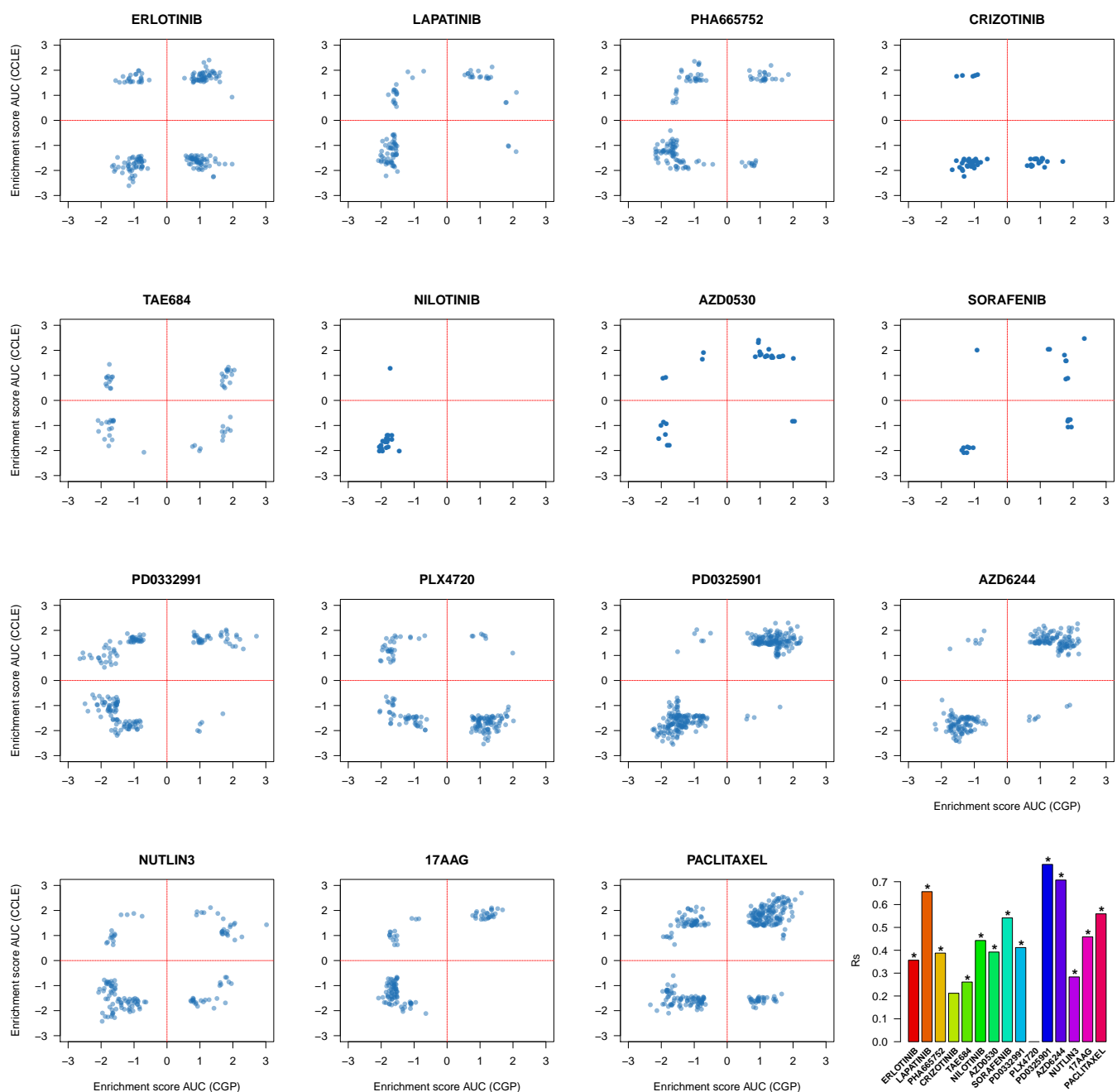


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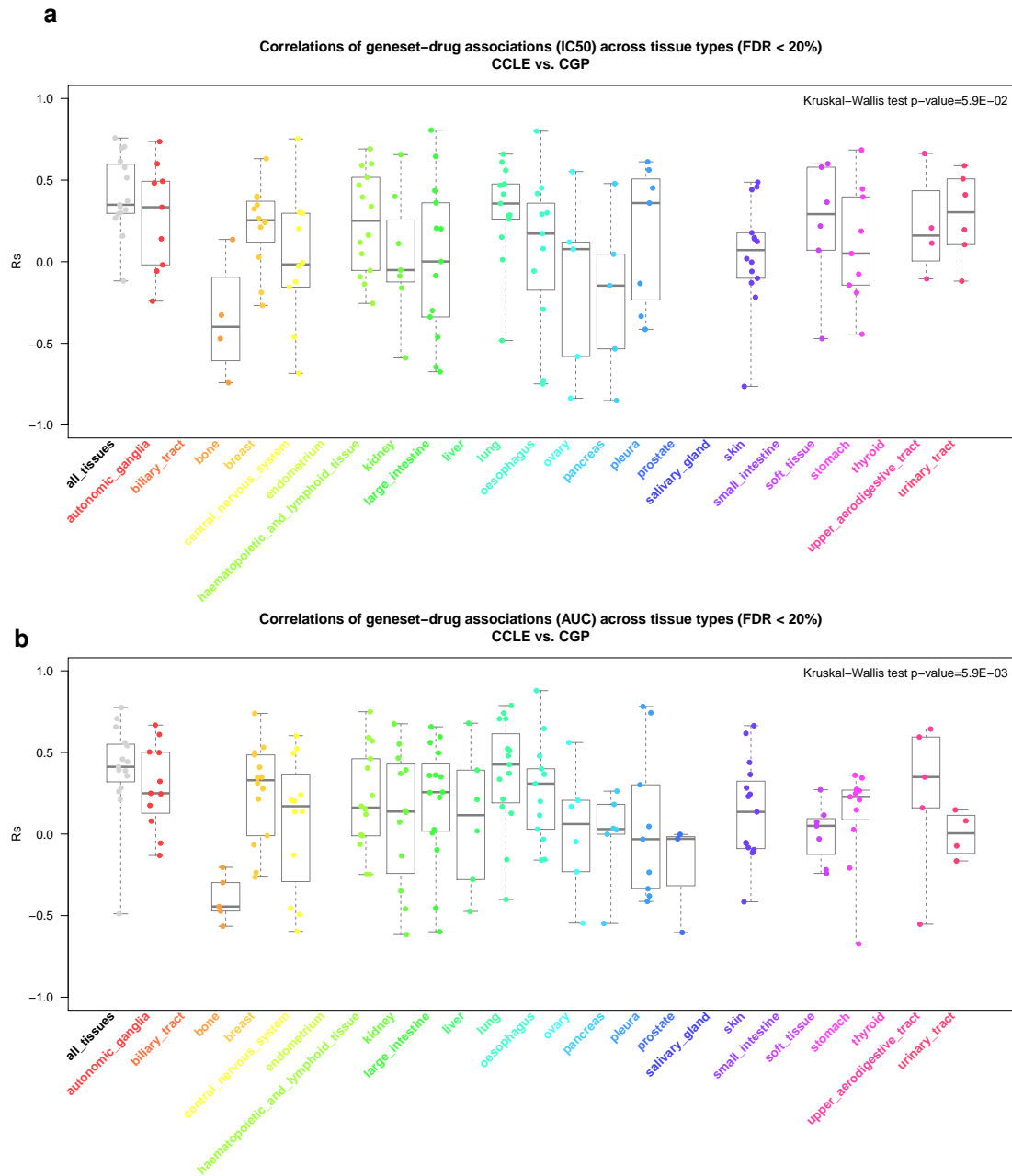


**Supplementary Figure 16** (a) Scatter plots reporting the significant ( $FDR < 20\%$ ) pathway-drug associations computed with  $IC_{50}$ , as quantified by the enrichment score from gene set enrichment analysis, in the 471 cell lines and for each the 15 drugs investigated both in CGP and CCLE. The last bar plot (bottom right corner) reports the positive Spearman correlation coefficient ( $R_s$ ) for each drug.

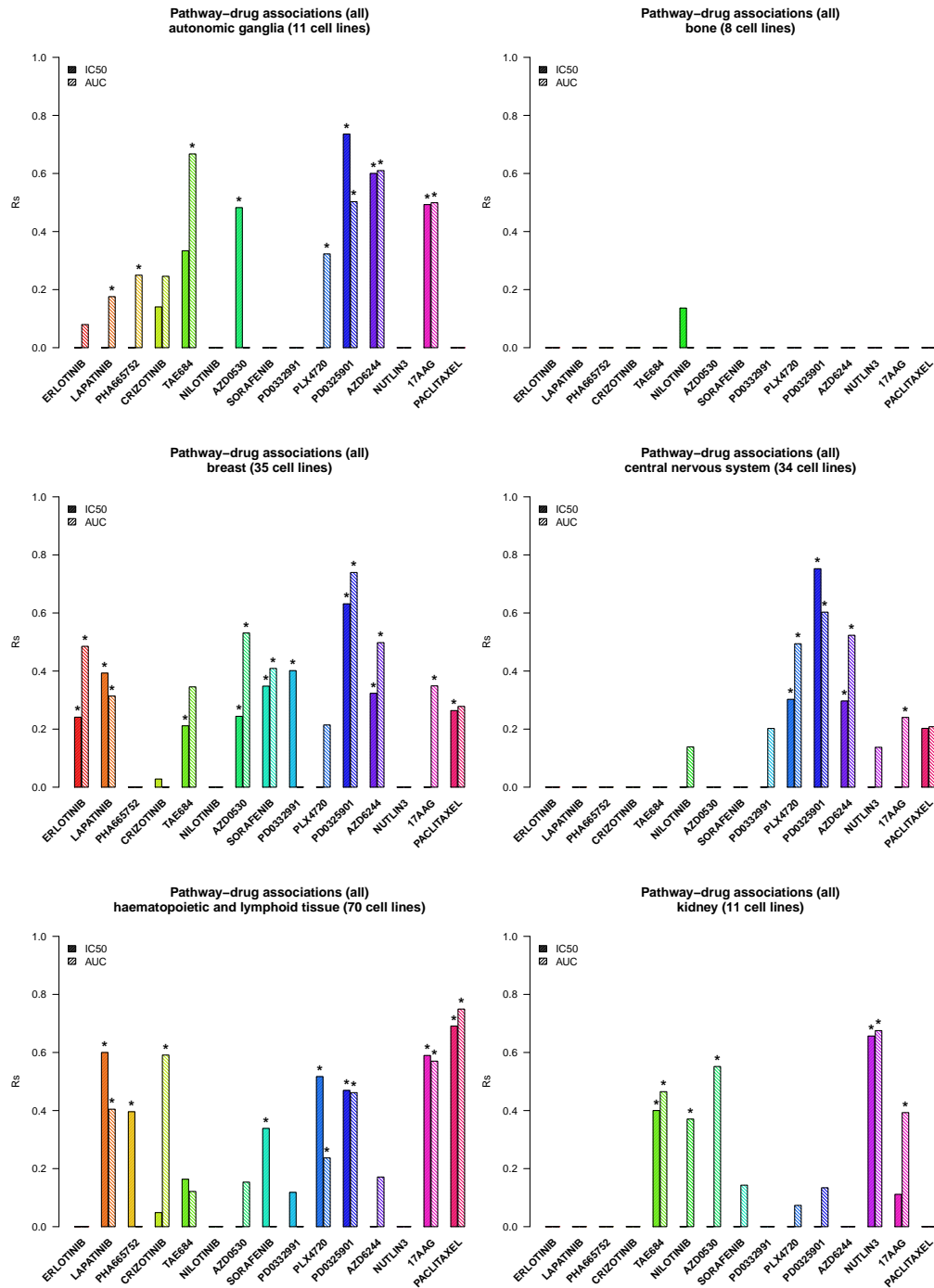




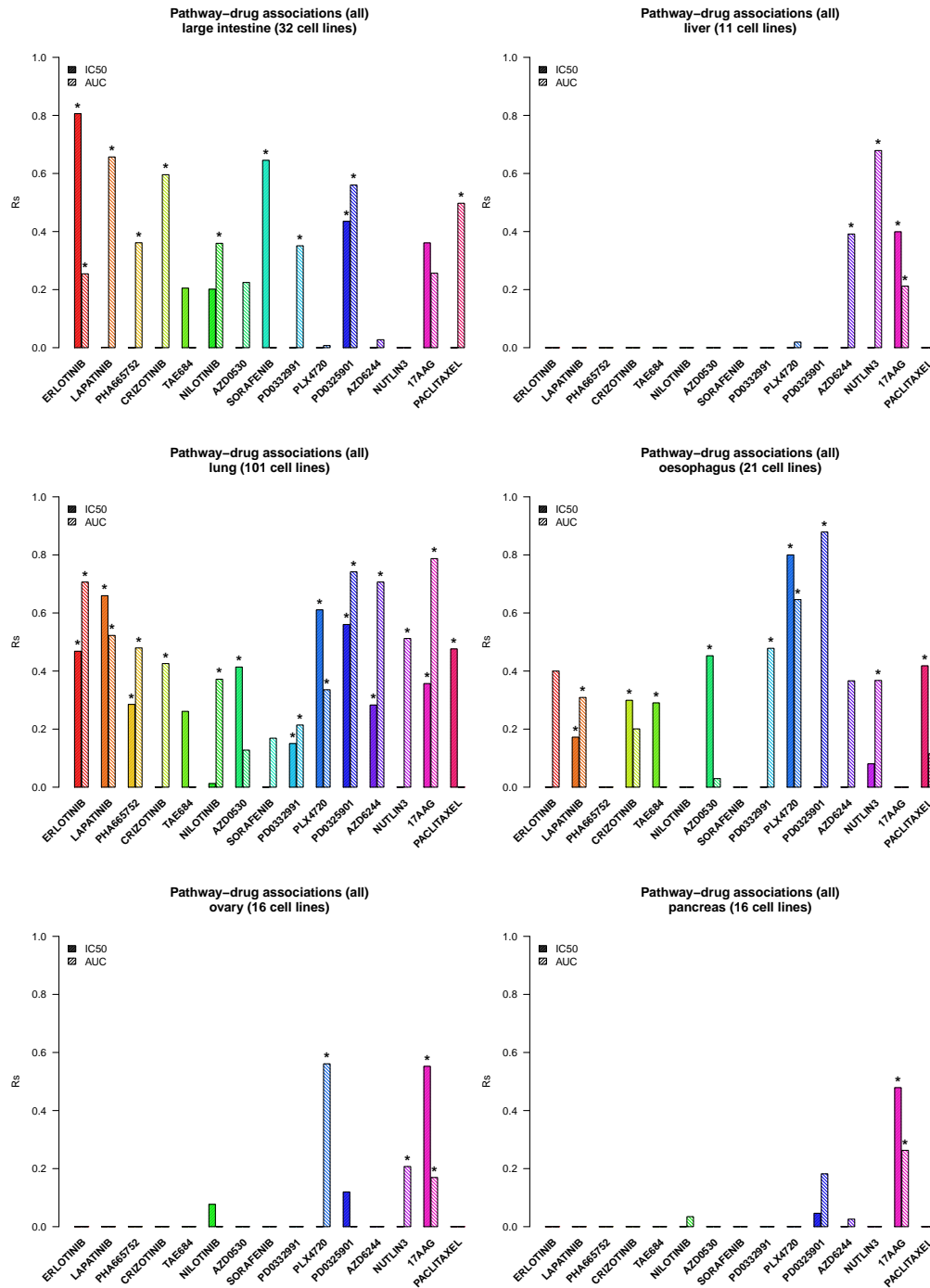
**Supplementary Figure 17** (a) Scatter plots reporting the significant ( $FDR < 20\%$ ) pathway-drug associations computed with AUC, as quantified by the enrichment score from gene set enrichment analysis, in the 471 cell lines and for each the 15 drugs investigated both in CGP and CCLE. The last bar plot (bottom right corner) reports the positive Spearman correlation coefficient ( $R_s$ ) or each drug.



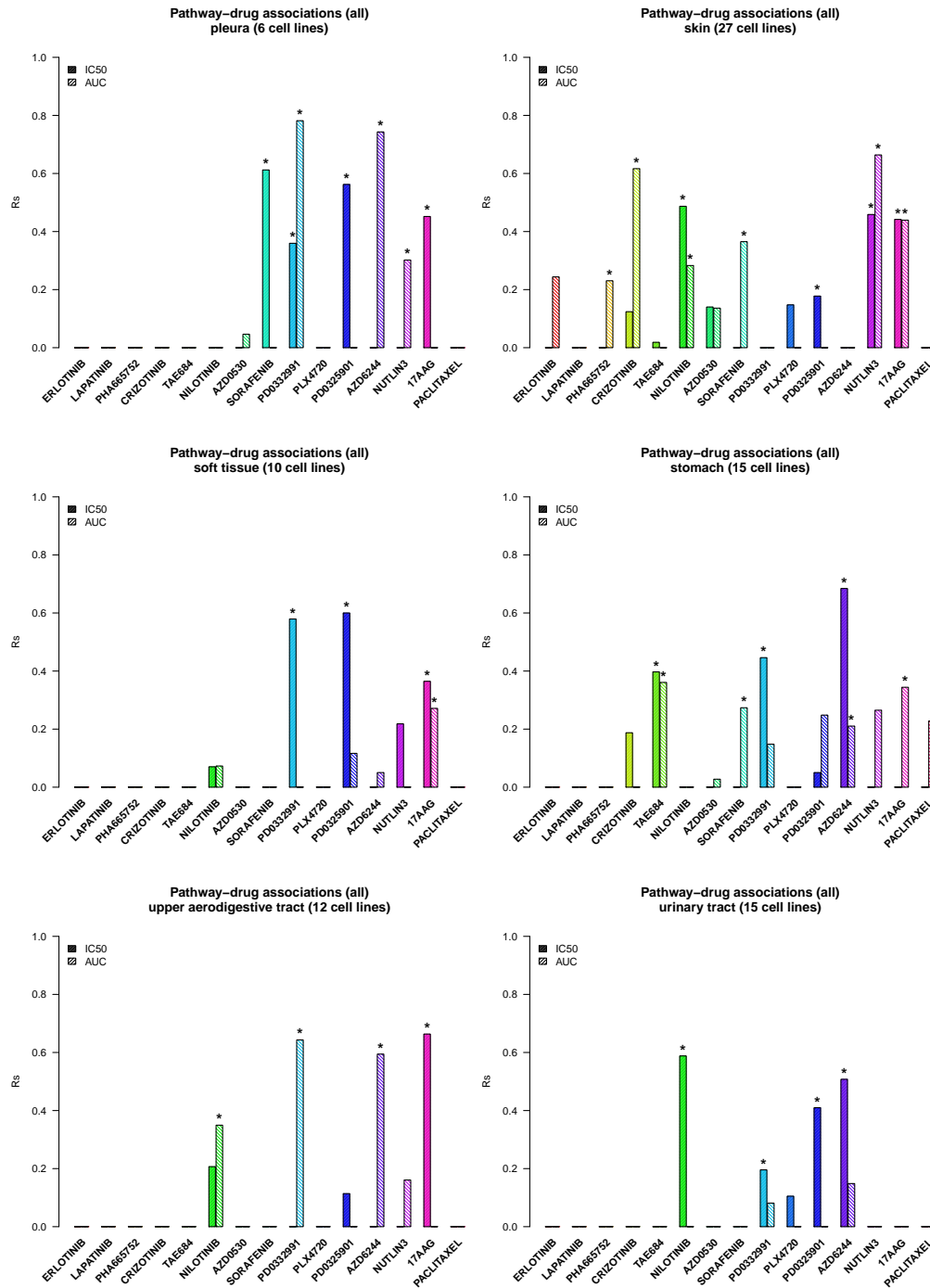
**Supplementary Figure 18** Box plot of the correlations of the significant (FDR < 20%) pathway–drug associations for the 15 drugs, across tissue types. (a) Correlations between significant pathway–drug associations computed with IC<sub>50</sub> in CGP and CCLE; (b) correlations between significant pathway–drug associations computed with AUC in CGP and CCLE. Correlations were estimated using the Spearman coefficient ( $R_s$ ). Kruskal-Wallis test was used to test whether correlations significantly depended on tissue type (upper right corner).



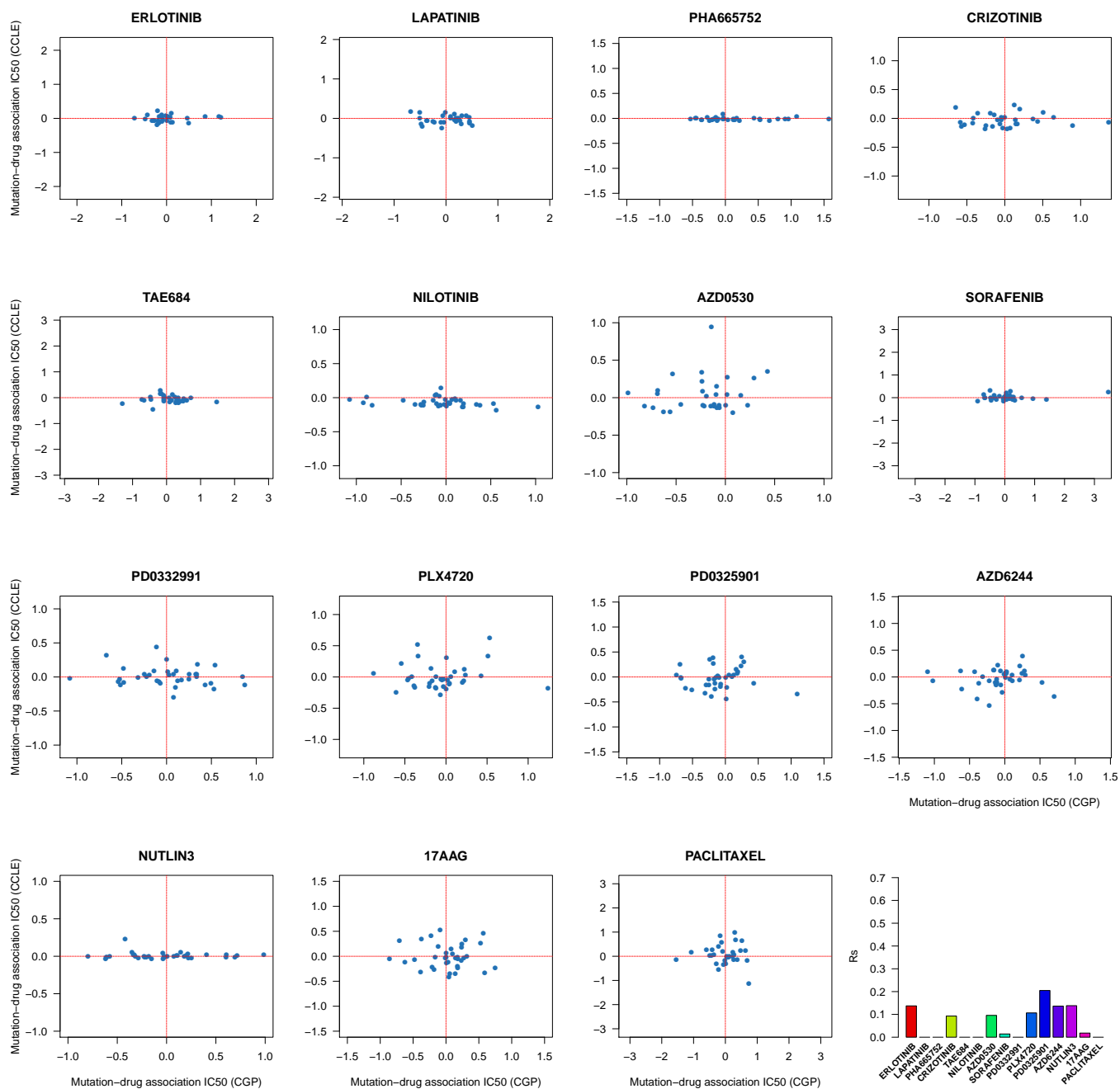
**Supplementary Figure 19** Bar plot reporting the positive Spearman correlation coefficients ( $R_s$ ) for significant (FDR < 20%) pathway-drug associations computed with IC<sub>50</sub> and AUC in CGP and CCLE, across tissue types. Significance of each correlation coefficient is reported using the symbol '\*' if p-value < 0.05. If none positive correlations can be computed for a given tissue type, the plot is omitted.



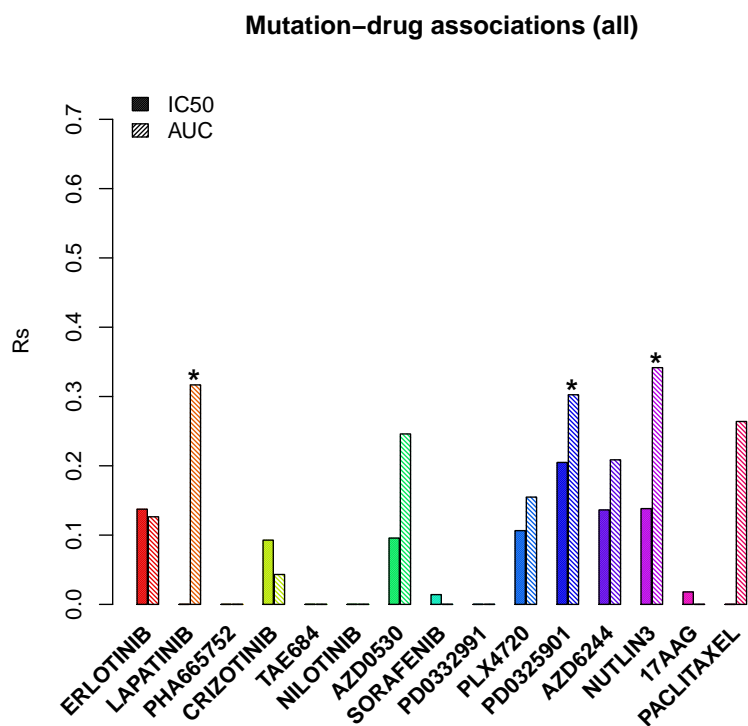
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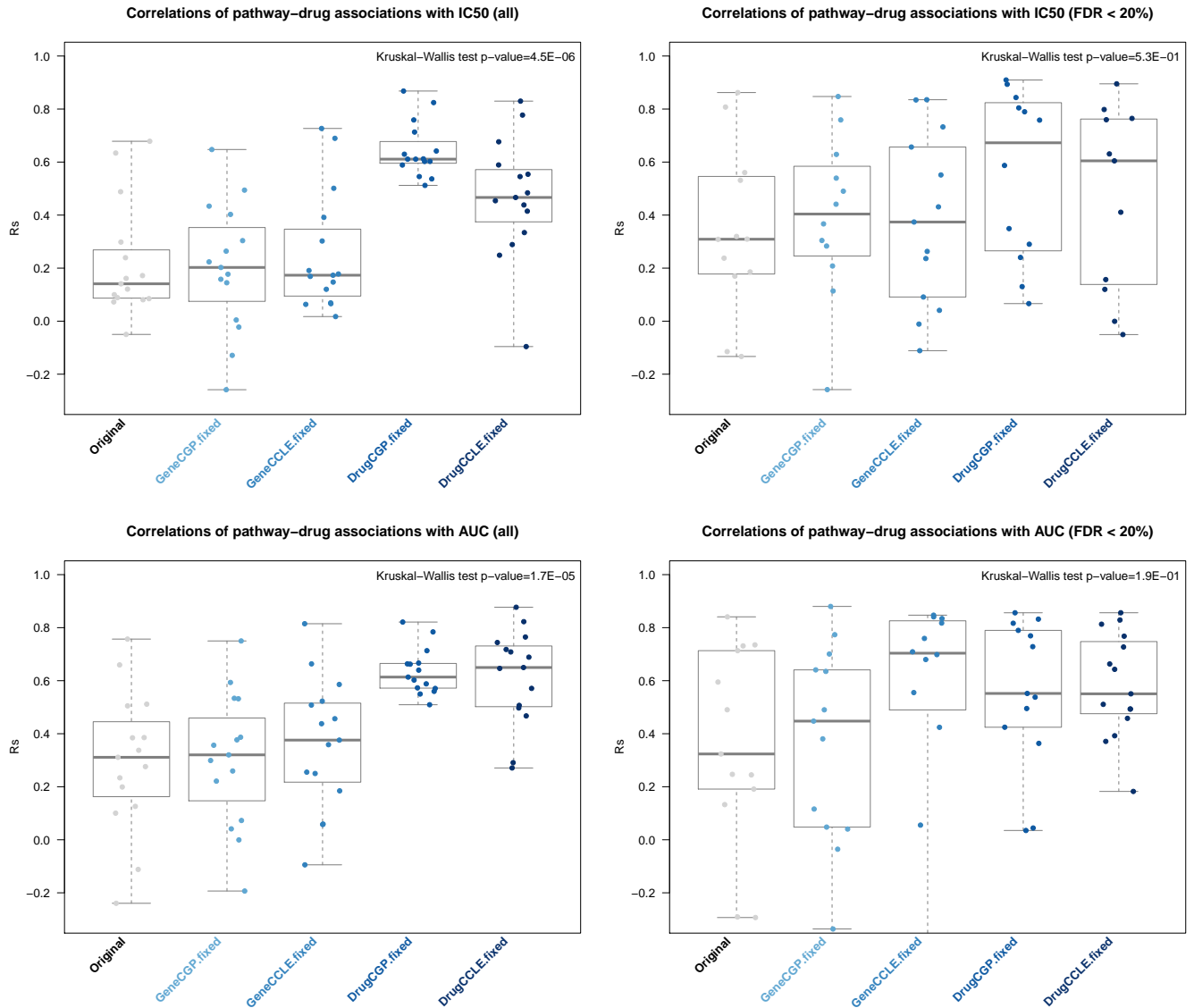
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**Supplementary Figure 20** Scatter plots reporting the mutation-drug associations computed with  $IC_{50}$ , as quantified by the standardized coefficient of the gene of interest in a linear model controlled for tissue type, in the 471 cell lines and for each the 15 drugs investigated both in CGP and CCLE. The last bar plot (bottom right corner) reports the positive Spearman correlation coefficient ( $R_s$ ) for each drug.



**Supplementary Figure 21** Bar plot reporting the positive Spearman correlation coefficients ( $R_s$ ) for the mutation-drug associations computed with  $IC_{50}$  and AUC measures both in CGP and CCLE. Significance of each correlation coefficient is reported using the symbol '\*' if p-value < 0.05.

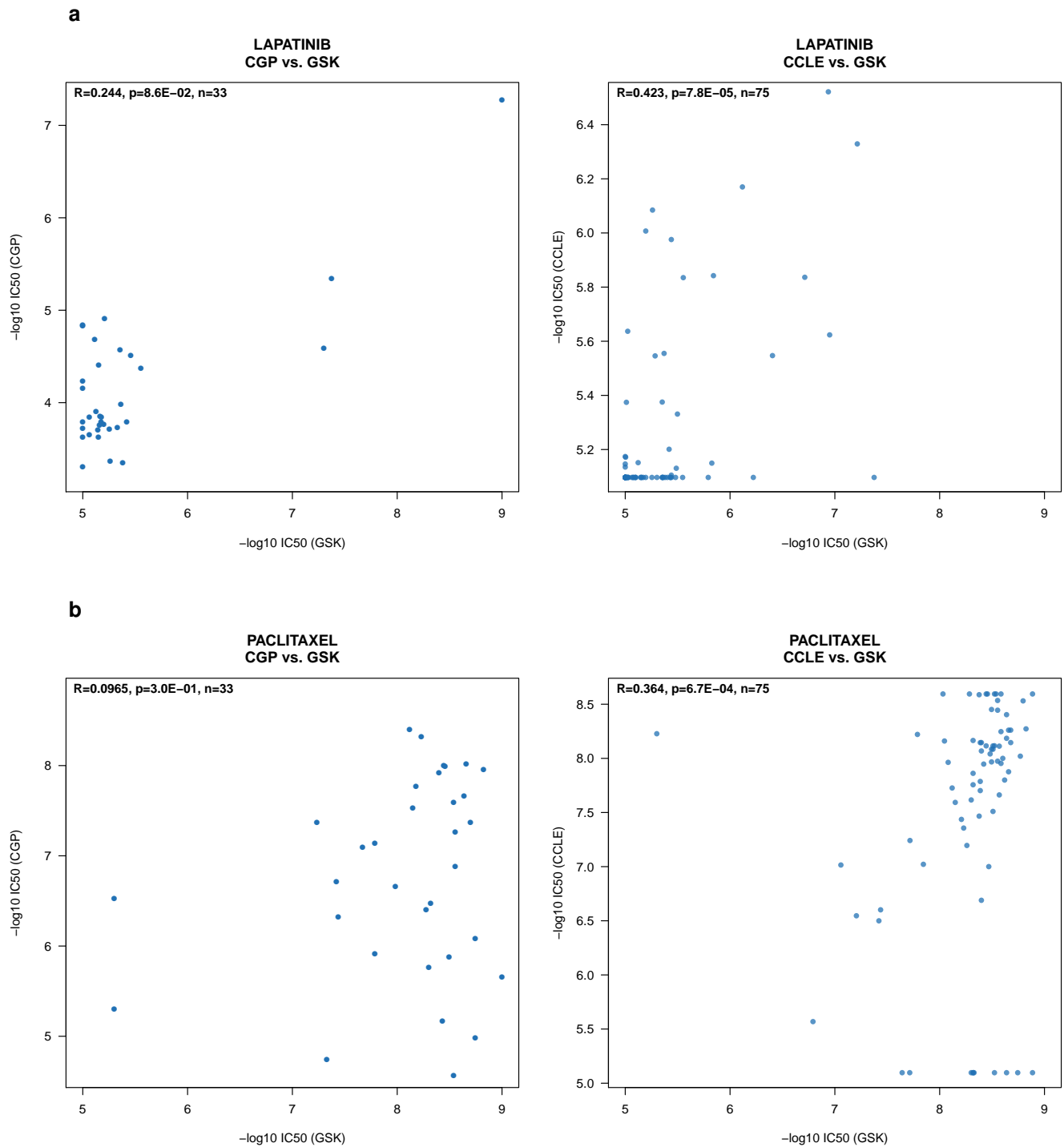


**Supplementary Figure 22** Box plots reporting, for the 15 drugs in the 471 cell lines investigated both in CGP and CCLE, the correlations between the pathway-drug associations with IC<sub>50</sub> and AUC, as well as the significant (FDR < 20%) pathway-drug associations with IC<sub>50</sub> and AUC. Each box represent the datasets used to compute correlations:

- 'Original' refers to the original datasets which are [CGP<sub>g</sub> + CGP<sub>d</sub>] vs. [CCLE<sub>g</sub> + CCLE<sub>d</sub>],
- 'GeneCGP.fixed' refers to [CGP<sub>g</sub> + CGP<sub>d</sub>] vs. [CGP<sub>g</sub> + CCLE<sub>d</sub>],
- 'GeneCCLE.fixed' refers to [CCLE<sub>g</sub> + CGP<sub>d</sub>] vs. [CCLE<sub>g</sub> + CCLE<sub>d</sub>],
- 'DrugCGP.fixed' refers to [CGP<sub>g</sub> + CGP<sub>d</sub>] vs. [CCLE<sub>g</sub> + CGP<sub>d</sub>],
- 'DrugCCLE.fixed' refers to [CGP<sub>g</sub> + CCLE<sub>d</sub>] vs. [CCLE<sub>g</sub> + CCLE<sub>d</sub>].

where  $g$  and  $d$  stand for gene expressions and drug sensitivities, respectively. Kruskal-Wallis test was used to test whether correlations significantly depended on dataset (upper right corner).





**Supplementary Figure 23** Scatter plots reporting the drug sensitivity measurements ( $IC_{50}$ ) of (a) Lapatinib and (b) Paclitaxel in the 194 cancer cell lines screened in CGP, CCLE and GSK datasets.

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